

Awards And Diplomas Given Pupils At High School Commencement

Two-Act Comedy Presented By Students — Theatre Was Filled To Capacity

With close to five hundred interested spectators on hand the annual Commencement Exercises of the Stirling High School took place in the Stirling Theatre last night. The audience was in an appreciative mood and the different numbers on the programme were well received. The large attendance bore testimony to the ever-increasing interest of the entire community in this outstanding event of the school year. The fine spirit of co-operation so evident between the parents and teachers bespeaks a fine future for the local High School.

Mr. J. L. Good, principal, acted as chairman, and after the address of welcome introduced H. R. Tompkins, chairman of the Board of Education, who briefly addressed the assembly and assisted in the presentation of diplomas and prizes won during the year. Miss Helen Johnstone, daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnstone, of this village, delivered the valedictory address.

The programme opened with two selections, "Missouri Waltz," and "Waltzing Matilda," by the Junior Choir, comprising students of Grades 9 and 10, under the direction of Mr. D. H. Garrison, with Miss Lois Weaver presiding at the piano. This was followed by a vocal duet, "Fairy Dream," by Misses Arline Tummon and Marilyn Eggleton, with Mrs. C. Tummon play-

Local Instructor Wins Trophy

Stirling and district friends of Geo. Pollard, local cheese instructor, will join in congratulating him on the winning of the J. P. Griffin Challenge Shield at the Cheese Show held in Belleville this week in connection with the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Convention. The shield goes to the dairy instructor in Central Ontario whose group won the greatest amount of prize money in the regular classes at the exhibition. Mr. Pollard also won the trophy last year.

ing the accompaniment.

The feature of the programme was the presentation of a two-act Comedy, entitled "Who's Who," under the able direction of Mr. G. L. Clute. The members of the cast were Misses Margaret McGee, Margaret Haggerty and Joan Hoard and Messrs. Frank Weaver, Grant Stapley, Kenneth Black and Gerald Bush. All proved adept in the portrayal of the various characters and drew rounds of applause for their fine work.

The entire programme was one of which the students and members of the staff may well feel proud and they are to be congratulated upon its excellence and the success of their efforts.

Following is a list of those receiving awards and diplomas:

- Scholarships donated by the Stirling High School Students' Council for the highest average in their respective grades:
 - GRADE XII — Marion Graver and Ruth Rose
 - GRADE XI — Donald Wilson
 - GRADE X — Isabelle Chambers
 - GRADE IX — Eleanor Wells
- Students whose names go on the Shields for Proficiency in their respective grades:
 - GRADE XII — Alger Shield — Helen Johnstone
 - GRADE XII — Morton Shield — Marion Graver and Ruth Rose
 - GRADE XI — Bastedo Shield — Donald Wilson
 - GRADE X — Wright Shield — Isabelle Chambers
 - GRADE IX — Duffin Shield — Eleanor Wells
- Proficiency Prizes (value \$2.00 each):
 - GRADE XII Agriculture II — R. E. Fox — Joan Hoard
 - GRADE XII French — G. B. Noble — Margaret McGee
 - GRADE XII Geometry — R. A. Hermiston — Grant Helliwell
 - GRADE XII Latin — H. R. Tompkins — Lois Weaver
 - GRADE XII Modern History — Ewart Bailey — Grant Stapley
 - GRADE XI Agriculture I — H. L. Fair — Gerald Bush
 - GRADE XI Algebra — Dr. E. A. Carleton — Joan McGurdy
 - GRADE XI Ancient and Med. History — C. I. Hatton — Vivian Welbourn
 - GRADE XI French — Miss J. Black — Helen Heath
 - GRADE XI Latin — Mrs. S. Linnen — Kenneth Black
 - GRADE X Agriculture II — G. L. Johnstone — Shirley Preston
 - GRADE X Canadian History — J. B. Belshaw — Rosella Fitchett
 - GRADE X English — D. H. Garrison — Barbara Brazill
 - GRADE X French — H. C. Bird — Mary Agnes Fox
 - GRADE X Geography — C. E. Macklin — Jean Haggerty
 - GRADE X Home Economics — W. C. West — Evva Barton
 - GRADE X Latin — J. S. Whitehead — Gladys Clarke
 - GRADE X Mathematics — W. Wright — Ilda Ketcheson
 - GRADE X Shop — E. G. Bailey — Benny Mason
 - GRADE IX Agriculture I — J. W. Munro — Hedley Barlow
 - GRADE IX British History — Dr. P. V. Helliwell — Glen Wilson
 - GRADE IX English — R. A. Patterson — Betty Rouse
 - GRADE IX French — W. T. Elliott — Gena Vandewater
 - GRADE IX Geography — J. L. Good — Verna Sine
 - GRADE IX Home Economics — Bateman's Ladies' Wear — James Pollock
 - GRADE IX Mathematics — McIntosh & Wells — Helen Stinson
 - GRADE IX Music — C. H. Vance — John McCrory
 - GRADE IX Shop — C. A. Wells — Marilyn Eggleton
- Prizes for the two students from Stirling Public School, obtaining the highest marks on the Entrance Examinations:
 - 1st (value \$5.00) — Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E. — Ross Bradshaw
 - 2nd (value \$2.00) — Mrs. C. A. Wells — Jimmy Faulkner
- Intermediate Certificates:
 - Marie Ackers, Hedley Barlow, Evva Barton, Barbara Brazill, Isabelle Chambers, Gladys Clarke, Helen Eastwood, Barbara Faulkner, Rosella Fitchett, Mary Agnes Fox, Lorraine Graver, Joan Haggerty, Ross Hermiston, Rayburn Holland, Bert Jones, Ilda Ketcheson, Benny Mason, Barbara Prince, Daniel Reid, Shirley Tanner, Arline Tummon, Joyce Wallace, Glen Wellman.
- Graduation Diplomas:
 - Marion Graver, Phyllis Heasman, Grant Helliwell, Jack Hermiston, Joan Hoard, Margaret McGee, Barbara Robson, Ruth Rose, Barbara Sine, Grant Stapley, Frank Weaver, Lois Weaver.
- Honour Graduation Diplomas:
 - Eleanor Bush, Mary Chambers, Iris Holland, Helen Johnstone, William McIntyre.
- Stirling High School Girls' Softball Team, Champions of Central Hastings High Schools:
 - Ruth Bain (Captain), Glen Wellman, Marion Graver, Betty Dickson, Margaret Haggerty, Evva Barton, Barbara Robson, Joan Hoard, Margaret McGee, Doris Wiley, Mary Agnes Fox, Gladys Clarke.
- Provincial Student-Aid Scholarships:
 - University of Toronto (value \$400.00) — Roy Thompson
 - Grade XIII (value \$100.00) — Marion Graver
- Hon. J. R. Cooke Scholarship for Stirling High School:
 - (value \$50.00) — Helen Johnstone
- The First Carter Scholarship for the County of Hastings (best ten papers in Upper School, including English, Geometry and Algebra):
 - (value \$100.00) — Helen Johnstone
- The Reader's Digest Award:
 - This is a complimentary subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year and is awarded to the student receiving the highest marks on the Upper School examinations. — Helen Johnstone

Local Student Won Scholarship

Miss Helen Johnstone Is Seventh Winner of 1st Carter Award in Eleven Years

Announcement this week of the Carter Scholarship awards has brought considerable honour to both the successful student and the Stirling High School and teaching staff. During the past eleven years the local school has been successful in producing seven winners of first, one second and one third class honours. Possibly no other school in the Province has established a record as enviable. The awards are made in twenty-five counties in Ontario in accordance with the will of the donor. Carter scholarships are continuously before the pupils in the various High Schools as rewards for strict attention to their studies and are given for the best ten papers in Upper School, including English, Geometry and Algebra.

Therefore, when Principal J. L. Good received word that Miss Helen Johnstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnstone, of Stirling, had been awarded first class honours, it was realized that once more Stirling High School had taken top ranking among the schools of the County.

During the past eleven years Stirling High School has produced the following winners, insofar as Carter Scholarships are concerned: Wendell Thompson, first in 1936; Ralph Campbell, first in 1937; Douglas Scott, 2nd in 1938; Richard Chard, first in 1939; Morley Clarke and Garland McKewen, first and third, respectively, in 1940; Miss Mary Lanigan, first in 1944; Miss Margaret Davis, first in 1945, and Miss Helen Johnstone, first in 1946.

Service of Dedication Held At St. Andrew's

A special service of dedication was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning when Rev. W. H. V. Walker dedicated to the praise and glory of God mortal boards and collars for the church choir.

The generous gift of mortal boards was made by Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward in loving memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward and son, Albert. The choir collars were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh. Following the dedication ceremony, a full choir of twenty-three voices rendered the anthem, "We Have Thought of Thy Loving Kindness," with Mrs. R. H. Williams presiding at the organ.

Rev. Walker delivered an appropriate message on the theme "Finding God Through Music."

Nelson - Bailey Vows At Lindsay

Asters, chrysanthemums and ferns formed a pretty setting in Cambridge United Church, Lindsay, Saturday noon, when Helen Jane, only daughter of Mr. Ewart S. Bailey and the late Mrs. Bailey of Stirling, became the bride of Gordon Stephen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Dartford. The bride's uncle, Rev. H. B. Neal, performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, shirred with lace at the waist, sweetheart neckline and long bishop sleeves pointed at the wrist. The bridal veil was caught to a Queen Anne headpiece, and she carried red roses.

Misses Gwendolyn Neal and Jewel Bailey, of Belleville, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids, wearing gowns of glass blue jersey. They carried pink carnations and wore wreaths of carnations in their hair. Mr. Geo. Nelson, of Warkworth, was groomsmen for his brother. Guests were ushered by Mr. Allan Bailey and Mr. James Bailey, brothers of the bride. A reception was held at Benson's Hotel where guests were received by Mrs. H. B. Neal, aunt of the bride, assisted by Mrs. Warren Harlow, sister of the groom.

For the wedding trip to Toronto and points west, the bride changed to a grey suit with black matching accessories. On their return they will make their home at Stirling.

Foxboro Man Makes Best Cheese

Horace Palmer Wins Grand Championship Of British Empire at Belleville Show

A June cheese scoring 98.6 points won Horace Palmer of Foxboro the grand championship at the British Empire Dairy Show in progress at Belleville this week.

This is the first time in the history of the Empire Dairy Show that the grand championship has come to a Central Ontario cheesemaker, as in previous years the top scoring cheese has been shown by Western Ontario makers.

Albert Bennington, of Burgessville, was a close second with a cheese that scored the same number of points, but Mr. Palmer's cheese was given the nod because of a slightly better flavour.

Both makers scored full points for color and finish, while Mr. Bennington also scored full points for texture and closeness but the Foxboro maker's cheese scoring 43.8 points on flavor was two points ahead of his rival.

Russell Martin, Listowel, captured the trophy in the British Empire special class for September and October cheese with a score of 95.6. Thomas Aichens, Norwich, placed second.

Besides capturing the grand championship, Mr. Palmer swept the Hastings County contest for July, August and October, and took the trophy for the maker from Central or Eastern Ontario exhibiting the highest scoring cheese.

Best Aggregate Score

He also won a trophy for the highest aggregate score of any Central Ontario maker, 489.8 in five classes.

District Makers Among Cash Prize Winners

Among the district cheesemakers winning cash prizes were Horace Palmer, of Foxboro; Thos. Heath, of Stirling; A. Lajole, Stoco; Alex Johnston, Madoc; H. Elliott, of West Huntingdon, and Blake Johnston, Halloway.

At Headmasters' Conference

Principal J. L. Good of the Stirling High School attended the Ontario Secondary Schools Headmasters' Association Regional Conference held in the College of Education, Toronto, on Saturday last. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Good and two daughters and all were guests of friends for the week-end.

81st Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Wm. Heasman, Stirling, R.R. 4, who celebrated his 81st birthday on Saturday last.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Melissa Milligan spent Saturday in Belleville visiting friends.

Miss K. Fanning, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Friends of Mr. Frank Searles will be sorry to hear of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and Miss Evelyn Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Rowe, of Warkworth.

Mr. Frank Sager, of Vancouver, B. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker attended the regular meeting of the Kingston Presbytery held in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Broadhurst and Miss Mary Lanigan spent the week-end in Hamilton visiting Miss Marion Richardson.

Rev. Ralph W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B., of Yarmouth, N.S. was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Mrs. Louise Anderson, of Carmel, spent Tuesday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Robert Jackman, a student at Toronto University, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Greenley, of Warkworth, visited friends in Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kingston, Belleville, called on friends in Stirling on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Kitchener Ward, of Stirling, will regret to learn that she underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Friesen, of King-

Called For Jury

Messrs. R. W. Meiklejohn, Morley Aythart, Chas. Devolin and Burley Emmons were called for jury service at the Fall Assizes now in session at Belleville. Messrs. Aythart and Meiklejohn are serving on the grand jury while the latter two are on the petit jury.

Cars Collide

Considerable body and fender damage resulted when cars driven by Lloyd Dafeo, of the Village, and Wm. McMullen, Sidney, were in collision at the four corners in the centre of the village about eight o'clock Monday morning. Chief of Police S. Eggleton investigated the accident.

Occupied Pulpit

Rev. Ralph Barker, M.A., B.D., S.T.B., of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, spent the week-end in town, enroute from the Dominion Federation of Temperance Convention. He took the morning church service at Mount Pleasant and the evening service at St. Paul's, Stirling. Mr. Barker is an enthusiast in social and young people's activities and was heard with great acceptance on Sunday. While in town he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton and at Rawdon Parsonage.

Postmaster Asks For Co-operation

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and district business firms in withholding large mailings of calendars, catalogues and Third Class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 9th until after Christmas Day it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mails.

Business firms, and the public generally, will greatly assist the Post Office in mail handling, and will help ensure speedy delivery at all times, and at Christmas in particular, if they will post their letters and greeting cards tied in bundles.

Addressees should all face the same way, with stamps all in the upper right-hand corner. This practice has been followed to advantage alike by those making heavy mailings or even half a dozen letters. It is of added help if local letters are separated from those to out-of-town addressees.

Inspector Here

Inspector A. W. McGuire, of Tweed, made an official inspection of Stirling Public School on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Village Council Holds Regular

Matters of Routine Occupy Time of Councillors — Final Meeting December 16th

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held Monday evening with Reeve Wm. C. West presiding and all Councillors in attendance.

Mr. Fred Bateman appeared before Council asking that a proclamation be issued proclaiming Boxing Day, December 26th, a public holiday in Stirling. The matter was later discussed by the Council and a resolution was passed that no action be taken on the request.

Communications were tabled from the Department of Municipal Affairs announcing a meeting of instruction to Municipal officers in Belleville on December 10th and 11th and from the Ontario Department of Education asking Council to facilitate the audit of the books of the Board of Education in order that returns may be made the Department to permit the payment of the 1947 Legislative Grants to the local schools early in the year.

Councillor Wells gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would introduce a bylaw to name the time and place for holding Nominations.

The following accounts were ordered paid after being passed by the various committees: — Burley Emmons, \$6.50; W. L. Pollock, taxes on water tower property, \$2.34; Gordon Bailey, \$6.00; Morley Phillips, \$2.70; W. T. Elliott, \$12.00; Chas. Devolin, \$14.54; Roofers' Supply, \$20.16; Empire Brass \$2.00; Stirling Hydro, \$220.91; Stirling Waterworks, \$6.58; Thos. Spry, \$35.00; E. A. Luery, \$4.00; Canadian Shade Tree Service, \$32.50; County Hastings \$12.00; John O'Donnell, \$12.00; C. A. Wells, Treasurer of Stirling Church, \$6.5; H. C. Martin, insurance, \$36.25; Stirling Waterworks, \$800.00; News-Argus, \$21.30; Mueller Ltd., \$25.00; County Hastings, \$72.00; F. Stapley, \$16.40;

At County Council

Hastings County Council is holding its last session of the current year at Shire Hall, Belleville, this week. Those in attendance from this district are Reeve Wm. C. West, Stirling; J. Morrison, Reeve, and W. Spencer, Deputy-Reeve of Rawdon Township; Elmer Post, Reeve of Huntingdon Township; Sam Nicolson, Reeve, and Ben Blecker, Deputy-Reeve of Sidney.

Hockey Team Reorganized

West Huntingdon hockey team has reorganized for the coming season in the Rural Hockey League, with the following officers being elected:

Manager, Bart Haggerty; coach, T. Searles, Captain, Chas. Wright; Executive Com., H. Thompson, T. Searles and R. Hermiston; Sec.-treas., R. Sills; Entertainment com., L. Sills, R. Sills and D. Fargey.

Plans were made to hold a dance in the near future to raise funds for the purchase of hockey equipment.

Legion Notes

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Rooms on Tuesday, December 3rd. After a brief business meeting the members present made full use of the games which have been acquired.

As a result of the discussion on future meetings, it was decided to hold a Ladies' Night on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. This is open to all veterans of the district and their wives or ladies. The following is the committee in charge of the evening:

Geo. Noble, convener; Ernest Cahn, X. P. Mayhew, Chas. Fairles, Bud Miller, Don Scott and Elwood Wilson.

Any veterans who want further information may get it from any of the above committee members.

- Coming Events -

DANCE IN STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Thursday, Dec. 12th, under the auspices of Stirling Lodge, No. 655, L.O.B.A. Jones' Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 couple, including lunch

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What Others Say!

BROKEN MARRIAGES

A number of marriages between Canadian service men and English or Scottish wives have proved failures, and the wives have gone home—to the Old Country. A number (probably almost or quite as great in proportion) of marriages between Canadian service men and Canadian women have been equally unsuccessful, and the wives have gone home—to some place in Canada.

There is no difference between the two cases. The British wives did not leave Canada because they disliked Canada—or not any more than the Nova Scotia wives left Alberta because they disliked Alberta. The British wives left the country, and the Canadian wives left their new town or province, because they had to in order to go "home." Yet nobody says

anything about the Canadian separations, while the departure of the British women is widely commented upon as due to some defect in the attitude of the newcomers towards their surroundings or of the neighbors towards the newcomers. It is a great pity, for it nourishes international jealousies and animosities of which we have too much already.

War-time marriage is a precarious business at best. It is not surprising that the percentage of failures is much above the normal. But difference of birthplace is seldom an important item among the reasons for failure.—Toronto Saturday Night.

CIVIL SERVANTS WORK TWENTY PER CENT OF TIME

The youth of the civil service in Ottawa spilled out of the beautiful buildings into the cool, bright afternoon, swarming into buses, street cars and automobiles. With their light duties

behind them, and the best part of the day before them, they hurried gaily home at half-past four to refreshment and recreation.

Canada can be proud of these keen, bright youths who transact the nation's business, their health and spirits unimpaired by duties or responsibilities. They are asked to do only enough work to whet their appetites for living. A gentle dispensation shields them from the anxieties and hardships which beset so many of the millions who make leisurely civil service lives secure.

At the same hour, in a yard bordered by a patch of beauty borrowed from the gods, a fine grey-haired woman tended hundreds of fowl that will help feed civil servants and other leisured workers, and provide taxes and pay cheques for them. At fifty-three she started the supper for the men. Afterward she helped with the chores and finished her housework. At eight she took up her mending and spent a quiet hour with the family before going to bed.

The youth of the civil service work thirty-six and one-half hours a week; about one-fifth of the time. The grey-haired woman works eighty hours a week; about one-half of the time. The youths get three weeks holidays with pay, sick leave allowances, and pension protection. The woman gets no holidays with pay, no sick leave and no pension in her old age, unless she is poverty-stricken.

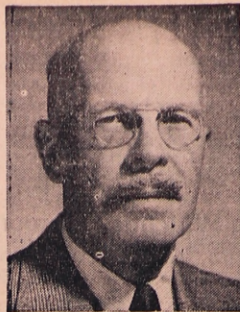
The civil service is divided into two classes; the minority, who bear responsibilities and who work devotedly, often excessively; and the majority whose duties are simple and easy.

The civil service is supported by two classes of employers: the majority of citizens who work from forty-eight to eighty hours a week; and a minority who work less than forty-eight hours with pay and pension protection.

The cost of suitable buildings and equipment for civil servants and other short-hour workers is enormous in relation to their use. The beautiful and costly offices of government are occupied about twenty per cent of the time. They must be heated all the time, except in summer.

It may be impossible, or politically inexpedient, to require our civil servants to work hours that bear some reasonable relation to the hours of the majority of the people who pay them, or to their own physical fitness for work. At least, it ought to be practicable to reduce the great capital costs and carrying charges of buildings and equipment by establishing two work-shifts for the civil service. The executive personnel and their assistants could work whenever work needed to be done, as they do now.

People whose work ends when the gong rings, cannot contribute their fair share to Canada's production, in a reconstruction period, in less than forty-eight hours a week.—The scene from Shungwauk Farm.



GEOFFREY MILLS

Appointed Trade Commissioner

The Honourable Dana Porter announced today the appointment of Mr. Geoffrey Mills as Trade and Industrial Commissioner at Ontario House, London, England. He has replaced Mr. F. J. Lyle who, after two years in London, is now Director of Trade and Industry in the Department of Planning and Development at Queen's Park.

Mr. Mills was educated in Toronto at Church Street Public School, Jarvis Collegiate Institute and University of Toronto. After obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering he joined the Montreal Engineering Company Limited and served with several of their public utility companies—Porto Rico Railways, Camagway Electric Company, Cuba, and Mexican Northern Power Company in Mexico from 1911 until 1914. He served with the Canadian Field Artillery, C.E.F., France, from June 1916 until November 1917 when he was invalided to England. He then acted as Gunnery Instructor at Canadian School of Gunnery until autumn 1918 when he joined the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force. After discharge in 1919 he spent one year as Vocational Officer, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in Montreal. From 1920 to 1929 he was Manager of Underfeed Stoker Company of Canada, manufacturing power plant equipment, heat exchangers, materials handling apparatus, and similar lines. For two and a half years he was the Ontario District Manager for Babcock, Wilcox and Goldie McCulloch, Limited. In 1931 he became one of the founders and organizers of Corporate Investors Limited, a successful Canadian investment trust and Director and Vice-President of City and Dominion Company Limited, an investment-management organization. He was with the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, Department of Labour, Ottawa, from March 1942 until his present appointment.

His eldest son served with the Royal Canadian Navy from September 1939 and is now an officer on the

permanent strength. His younger son served with the R.C.A.F., and the Fleet Air Arm from October 1942 until invalided out in December 1945.

St. John's W.A.

St. John's W.A. was held in the Parish hall on Tuesday, November 26th, with 16 members and four visitors in attendance. The president, Mrs. H. Rodgers, opened the meeting by singing Hymn No. 318, followed by the Litany and member's prayer. Mrs. H. Cooke read the Scripture lesson. The secretary, Mrs. W. Savage, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted, also the correspondence and Roll Call. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Fred Kent. Mrs. Rodgers spoke of the annual for the election of officers for the coming year and it was decided to hold the annual meeting on Tuesday Dec 10th. The visiting committee for November made four calls. Mrs. B. Woodbeck thanked the W.A. for her sick card received during her illness. The Secretary was instructed to send the name of Mrs. B. Byers into the "Book of Remembrance" at Kingston.

The programme committee under Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and Mrs. J. Stiles presented the following numbers:

Reading, "They That Wait Upon The Lord," by Mrs. Ernest Carr; piano solo, "Valise E Flat," Mrs. Harry Morrow. Mrs. John Villette thanked the W.A. for the lovely fruit basket sent to them soon after coming to Stirling. She then gave a very interesting description of their life under German rule in occupied France. Owing to Mrs. Clute's illness, she was unable to prepare the Chapter of the Study Book. Mrs. J. Whitehead moved a vote of thanks to all those taking part in the programme and assisting with the lunch under the convener, Mrs. Gould. Mrs. H. Rodgers closed the meeting with prayer.

NOVEMBER DAY

The yellow of November settles down Beneath the cirrus of a wintry sky, The nervous wind goes plucking at the trees And rains a gold of leaves that rattle by.

The sluggard ploughman beats his nippy hands And urges on the steamy-breathing horse, Behind him a tumbling over of white birds Above the furrow of his steady force.

One-sided pines that point prevailing winds Lean to the bitter north, while willow tops Are whitened by the veering weather and Shiver beside the huddled alder copse.

And yet between the iron grey of beech, The birch's sudden pallor and black-

ened oak, Flaunts the peculiar greenery of the mind Can the whole summer in a thought invoke, James Wreford

CONCERN OVER COAL

While large quantities of soft coal were sent into Canada after the coal strike in the United States last spring, yet the latest strike across the border has been causing considerable concern in Ottawa, especially if a prolonged stoppage of such shipments should result, since Canadian industry in no small measure is dependent on such soft coal. However, conservation measures and the order of the Coal Controller in prohibiting any industrial firm to receive much such coal if 20 days' supply is on hand are expected to forestall shortages, with first priority going to hospitals and schools.

KING GEORGE WILL MAKE BROADCAST ON CHRISTMAS

The King will make his traditional Christmas broadcast to the Empire from Sandringham at 10 a.m. E.S.T. Christmas Day, it was announced at Buckingham Palace last week.

He:

Come live with me and be my love And we will all the pleasures prove That valleys, groves and hills and fields, Woods or steeply mountain fild.

— Marlowe

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She:

If all the world and love were young And truth in every lover's tongue, These pretty pleasures might we yield To live with thee and be thy love. — Walter Raleigh

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Stirling Skating And Curling Association

A general meeting of Stockholders of the Stirling Skating and Curling Association will be held in the Council Chambers, Public Library Building, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1946, at 8 p.m.

General business and Election of Officers.

Following is a statement of the finances:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Bank balance Oct. 31, 1945	\$29.06	Taxes 1945	\$ 42.41
Sale of Stock	40.00	Caretaking	190.00
Hockey, Combines team	648.45	Heat, light, water	124.80
Hockey, Rural League	100.00	Insurance	63.00
Skating, other small receipts	204.63	Advertising	15.00
Season Tickets, 1946	43.00	Music (W. L. Fox)	18.55
		Sundry Supplies	18.09
		Stamps and printing	7.87
		Donation to Hockey Team	100.00
		Repairs to building	332.90
		Cash in bank	952.52
			1865.14
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Rink value	\$7500.00	Stock subscriptions	\$ 4800.00
Cash in Bank	952.52	Accounts outstanding taxes for 1946	41.58
			4841.58
		Assets over Liabilities	3610.94
			8452.52

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December the happiest month of the year, Christmastime coming, it draws quickly near, folks busy planning with heart, head and hand, and peace and contentment in this favored land.

December the month when all children are good, for Santa is coming, that's well understood, his pack and his reindeer now ready for flight, and little hearts waiting for that wondrous night.

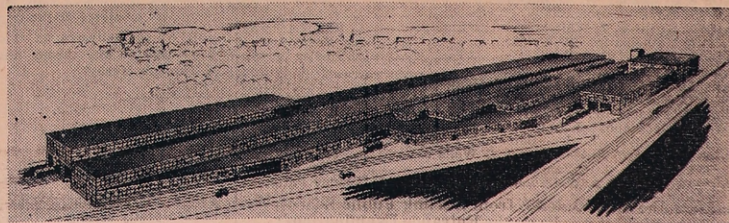
December the joyous, December the blest, a month that's awaited with interest and zest, no better four weeks in the year you will find, when folks are most generous, and all hearts are kind.

SURPLUS IN THE TREASURY

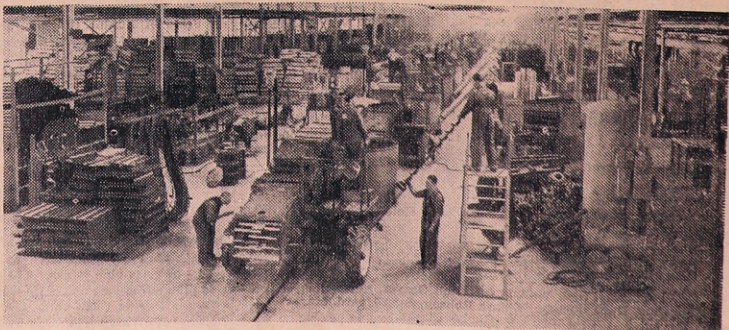
Some good news for Canadian taxpayers may be discovered in the statement that in the period between January and October, the Federal Government's revenue was \$1,581,397,001 and expenditure \$1,404,356,745 as compared with a deficit last year in this same ten-month period of \$429,997,964, though this year the surplus has been \$181,040,356. The largest individual item of revenue was income tax, individual and corporation, \$850,714,561, and the largest expenditure item, \$334,903,159, for the Veterans' Affairs Department.



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Self-propelled combines are now rolling off the assembly line of the new Massey-Harris Combine Plant at Toronto. This plant constructed at a cost of \$2,000,000 and recently placed in operation, is the company's answer to the farmers of the world who, in recent years, have created the greatest

demand in history for power farm machines of all kinds with particular emphasis on the new self-propelled combine development introduced by Massey-Harris.

The building, laid out almost entirely on one floor, covers over 270,000 square feet of floor space, is said to

be the largest of its kind in Canada, specially designed for the manufacture of a single farm machine. Production in the plant employs the latest ideas in modern production methods for speed and quality of workmanship.



GEORGE W. SPINNEY, C.M.G.
President Bank of Montreal



B. C. GARDNER
General Manager Bank of Montreal

Annual Meeting Bank of Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 2—A tone of confidence concerning the future of Canada, tinged with a warning against over-expansion of business and concern at the present level of taxation featured the presidential address of George W. Spinney, C.M.G., at the 129th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal today.

Speaking at the same meeting B. C. Gardner, general manager, observed that more than 100,000 new savings accounts had been opened with the bank during the past year and added that deposits under all headings reached a new year-end high of \$1,736,000, an increase of \$123,000,000 over the previous year.

Reviewing the economic and social aspects of domestic and international events during the past year, Mr. Spinney looked to a future which he viewed with guarded optimism. He noted that "in an age of flux there are some economic realities and basic values that do not, and cannot, change."

"No device or formula can produce wealth and well-being without work, enterprise and the assurance of reward. No mere document replete with cleverly devised sections, sub-sections and exceptions, can ensure fruitful co-

operation between individuals or between nations lacking the confidence that can grow only from fair and honorable dealing."

Commenting on the modern tendency to speak of labor as a "force," a "factor" or a "cost element" the President said he preferred to think of labor "as the same people who were so largely responsible for this Dominion's spectacular wartime production records and who made their contribution, too, in the front line. These are citizens who want a better life for their children. They want to look to a future free from fear of unemployment. They do not want another war. In all these things they are no different from their fellow Canadians."

Although there had been "dark pages of labor exploitation in the record of history" he felt that "progressive management today is fully alive to the vital necessity of good labor relations founded on mutual recognition of rights and responsibilities."

General Managers Address

In his address to the meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, noted satisfactory progress in the country's re-conversion program, accompanied by a minimum of involuntary unemployment.

Mr. Gardner reported an increase in the volume of personal loans and in loans to farmers, municipalities and school districts. He sounded a note of caution in respect to inventories for commercial concerns and suggested "a conservative inventory policy is advisable under present conditions."

"Sincere appreciation of loyal and efficient services" was offered by the General Manager in commenting on the work of the Bank of Montreal staff which now numbers more than 8,000, an increase of nearly 40 per cent. over pre-war complement.

"During the past year," he said, "we have had the pleasure of welcoming back many members who were absent on military service," and added that "in addition to absorbing former officers of the bank, we have engaged some 110 young men from the Armed Services not previously in our employ and in setting their initial salaries, the years spent in the forces have been credited as banking service."

NEW NOMINATION PROCEDURE

A very important change in the procedure at nomination meetings is now in effect of which every prospective candidate and returning officer should take note. Formerly, if a candidate were nominated for several different offices he had until 9 p.m. on the day following the meeting to decide for which office he would stand. This is not now the case. Under new section 68 (3), Municipal Act, a candidate must decide at the nomination meeting and resign from any offices for which he does not desire to run. If he does not do so the returning officer is required to place his name on the list of candidates only for the office for which he was first nominated, and this will be the only office for which he will be entitled to qualify. The returning officer should, therefore, number and announce each nomination as received. Resignations at the nomination meeting may be given verbally in person by the nominee, but although he cannot insist on it the wise returning officer will request that all such resignations be put in writing.

A candidate who has been nominated has until 9 p.m. of the following day in which to qualify. If he fails to do so his name is not to be placed on the ballot. If within the time limit he files his declaration of qualification, oath of allegiance and certificate as to no unpaid taxes of a previous year, he may afterwards resign in writing within the same time limit. In such case his signature to the resignation is to be attested by a witness and the resignation is to be filed with the clerk.

HEALTH WEEK IN FEBRUARY

National observance of Health Week in 1947 has been set for the week beginning Sunday, February 2, it is announced by the Health League of Canada which annually sponsors the event in co-operation with departments of health and of education throughout the Dominion.

National Social Hygiene Day, a feature of the week's observance will fall on the Wednesday, February 5. This is an annual international event observed in both Canada and the United States.

WIDER BREACH BETWEEN TOWN AND COUNTRY

Organized labor has lost a good many friends among Canadian agriculture and the unfortunate breach between town and country has been widened by recent actions of radical labor in Canada. The Financial Post observes.

"Much of this trouble could be avoided if labor and all other groups,

would only realize that they are all part of a common team and that the demands of one group must be borne by the others," says the Post. "When farm implement workers demand and receive higher wages, it is the farmer who must foot the final bill, just as labor, organized the otherwise, must pay, when milk or bread prices rise."

District News

CAMPBELLFORD MERCHANTS RUN FOUL OF WPTB

Fines totalling more than \$400 were levied by Magistrate R. B. Baxter in Campbellford police court on Friday when four merchants were found guilty in connection with charges laid by investigators of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Investigators told the court that they had visited the stores of the accused on several occasions and had conducted price surveys, and had also found goods without price tags. Fines and costs totalling \$157 each were levied against Frank Osborne and Bert Taylor, \$65.00 against Mrs. Ruth Atkinson, and \$54.50 against G. Pacey.

HAROLD SCOTT, PETERBORO AWARDED CABINET POST

Harold R. Scott, Progressive-Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for Peterborough since 1940, is the new Provincial Minister of Lands and Forests—succeeding Hon. W. G. Thompson who remains in the House as private member for Kent East.

The resignation of Mr. Thompson and swearing in of his successor took place at a full cabinet meeting Thursday presided over by Premier Drew. Premier Drew announced that Mr. Thompson, one of the original members of the Drew cabinet was resigning because of "pressing business reasons," and added tribute to the expansion of the department since Mr. Thompson took it.

SENTENCES UNDER REVIEW

It is reported in Ottawa that officers commanding the various military districts in Canada are examining the sentences imposed on soldiers for wartime offences by court-martial trials and this process is now going on so that their recommendations, if any, would be subject to approval by Defence Headquarters.

NOT MUCH ENTHUSIASM

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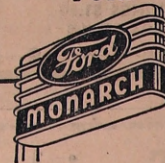
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ROYAL COMMISSION ON MILK

By direction of the Commissioner, The Honourable Mr. Justice Dalton Wells, hearings for the Belleville area will be held in the Council Chambers, Shire Hall, Belleville, for four days, or longer if necessary, commencing at 10:30 a.m., December 9th, 1946.

Persons who wish to give evidence or take part in the proceedings of the Commission are requested to communicate with the Secretary immediately.

Donald A. Keith, Secretary,
Room 252, Osgoode Hall,
Toronto.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 8th, 1946

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Communion Service —
"The Hosts and The Guests"
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. N. Cole, Minister
Sunday, December 8th, 1946

11.00 a.m.—Bethel Preaching Service.
2.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant Preaching Service
7.30 p.m. — Wellman's Praise and Prayer Service
Everyone Welcome

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St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. M. Lavery, Minister
Sunday, December 8th, 1946

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
2.30 p.m.—Carmel, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
7.00 p.m. — "When God (lets us down)"

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 8th, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Speaker: Mr. James Ross, of Toronto.
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Berean Bible Class

day evening, Nov. 26th, with sixteen in attendance. Miss Audrey Robson presided and Mr. Don Spencer read the minutes.

The worship service based on "spreading the good news" was given by Mr. Ross Jeffs, with Mr. Douglas Campbell reading the Bible lesson.

The study was centred on India with Mrs. Bert Jeffs synthesizing an interesting account of that country. Two stories about mission work in India were read by Mr. John Rose and Mrs. Percy MacMullen. A poem entitled, "The Indian Road," was read by Mrs. Sidner Demorest. Mr. Ralph Jeffs sponsored the programme and staged a Bible contest. Rev. N. Cole conducted a few games.

The next meeting will be held at the Allan School and everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend these week night meetings.

The host and hostess served a delicious lunch and were tendered a vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Mr. Ormo Sharp opened the meeting at the Two-by-Two Club on Friday evening. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver conducted the worship assisted by Rev. N. Cole. Miss Betty McConnell presided at the piano and also contributed an instrumental. The special speaker was Mrs. Irvin Reid, R.N., who gave a splendid address on "The Romance of Medicine Then and Now." Mrs. Milford Wrightman conducted a hymn contest. All enjoyed lunch, followed by "The Friendship Circle."

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the Aikens Woman's Missionary Society Thankoffering Service on Sunday morning, December 1st. Mrs. MacMullen gave the address on Missions. Mrs. E. K. Hubble, the president, presided and the Mission Band and their leader assisted with the service.

Mr. and Mrs. MacMullen were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble.

Carmel

The Farm Forum group convened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks last Monday and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird and Madeline and Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grills, English Line, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills.

Douglas Pyear spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Lester Fraser, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser.

Mr. Wm. Carlisle is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Ed. Pyear spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bert Finkle, Chatterton.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, Helen and Bobby, of Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mrs. R. Stapley, Helen and Joan, moved to Stirling last week. Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and Audrey moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lake and family, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke.

Messrs. Nelson, Harold and Bruce Chatsworth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were guests at the Nelson-Bailey wedding in Cambridge United Church in Lindsay last Saturday and the reception at the Benson House.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey have moved to Mr. Clinton Juby's farm. Miss June White spent the week-end with Miss Joan McCurdy, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mr. J. G. Stapley, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stapley.

Miss Gladys Madill is spending this week with relatives in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Gary have moved to the house formerly owned by Mrs. George Eggleton for the winter.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Forde Stapley.

Fuller

The Women's Auxiliary held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Mitts on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe on Friday night.

Mission Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan on Thursday evening.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Hubert and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts and Margaret Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and girls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Tanner, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe and Laird spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Several from here attended Mr. Ernest Snider's sale on Thursday.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were Miss Audrey McCumber and Mr. Thomas Foley, of Madoc.

Young Peoples' Union met with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts and Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe.

Mrs. Jennet Utman, Stirling, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine.

Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and children took dinner Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McKeown, Rylestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher took dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mack, of Port Hope, who have been visiting for a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Sine.

Rev. Mr. Cole took tea Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Dracup and Miss Mina Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mack, of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack took tea Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Mrs. Maude Embury visited Saturday with Mrs. Wilmot Maybee.

Mrs. Alice Lain, Mr. John Lain, Ralph and Fay McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham, Eleanor, Edgar and Glenn took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene.

Miss Mina Dracup spent the week-end in Belleville the guest of Miss Della Johnston.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Fred King is confined to his bed and under the care of Dr. Demorest, of Foxboro.

Bonarlaw

The Bazaar held by the ladies of St. Mark's Church on Thursday of last week was a decided success, the gross receipts amounting to \$65.00. Progressive euchre was played, the winners being Mrs. John Brown and Bud Heath. A tasty lunch was provided by the ladies.

Thos. Caldwell spent the week-end in Trenton.

W. J. Barlow spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baker, at Gilmour, Sunday last.

Honoured On Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wannamaker, Hoard's Station, to honour them on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A supper was served, with Mrs. Geo. Wallace, of Menie, and Mrs. Wright of Stirling, doing the serving. The table was nicely decorated and centred with a large 3-tier wedding cake, on which the figures 1896-1946 were inscribed in gold.

Following the supper an address was read by their youngest daughter, Mrs. Lorne Wallace, of Campbellford. Miss Shirley Wannamaker presented her grandmother with a beautiful gold wrist watch and Master Albert Hubble presented his grandfather with a gold watch and chain from their children, grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn Smith and Ken Fairman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker very graciously thanked the donors and expressed the hope that they might spend many more happy years among them. They also received a number of other gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker have six children, 23 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

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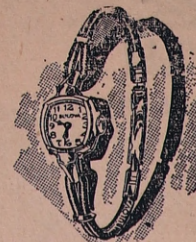
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Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Sidner Demorest were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, of Stirling, on Sunday evening, December 1st, on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable and Mr. James Montgomery, of Colborne, paid them a surprise visit.

Lloyd and Jim attended the wedding at Sunbury-on-the-Thames a year ago.

Mrs. Charles Dunkley visited her mother, Mrs. A. Cubitt, Campbellford, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell entertained the Farm Forum Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs entertained the Young People's Union on Tues-

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Notice

The last sitting of the Court of Revision for 1947 Assessment Roll will be held in the Council Chambers, on Monday, Dec. 16th, 1946, at 1:30 p.m.
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THANK YOU!

Dr. Cornett wishes to thank most kindly all those who called or sent cards during his recent confinement. He is now able to be about as usual.
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Presentation To Men Who Served

Springbrook United Church congregation held their annual autumn "Get-together" in the L.O.L. Hall Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

The guests of honor were the men who had been in the services and during the program each received a leather-bound Bible.

Following a bountiful supper in the church basement the pastor, Rev. J. R. Holden presided over a short program presented in the hall.

Two musical numbers were contributed by Misses Barbara Meiklejohn and Lois Mason. Mrs. Geo. Williams gave a humorous reading, "Washing Dishes." The Simpson sisters, Stanwood, rendered two vocal duets. The Springbrook Church choir sang a number and the guest of honor, Rev. E. Cadigan, of Marmora, gave a very interesting narrative reading entitled "Grandpa and the Musical Grindstone." At this juncture the boys who were to receive Bibles were called to the platform where Mr. M. R. Neal, representing the officials of the Springbrook charge, made the presentation. Mr. Fred Hodge, on behalf of

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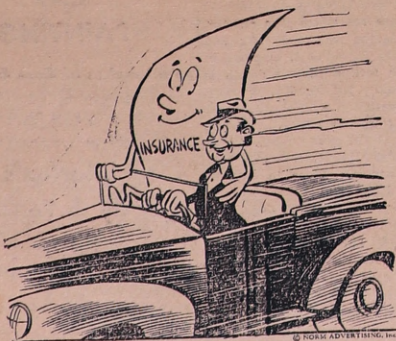
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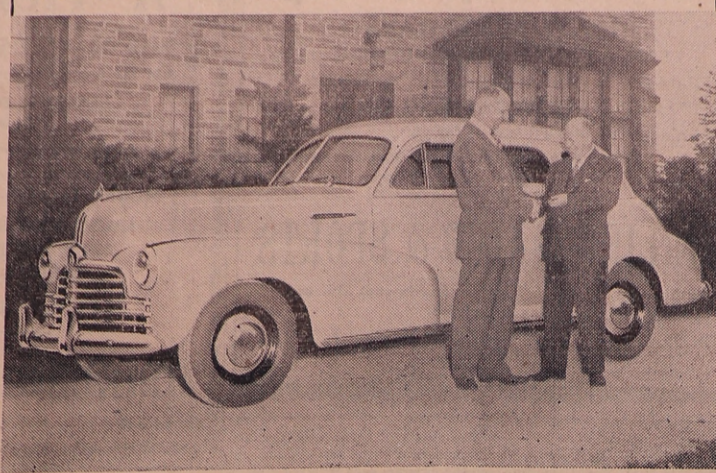
WEEKS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Although the Governments of New Brunswick, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan were the first to react favourably to the proposals for entering into new taxation agreements with the Federal Government and others may follow, yet after weeks of negotiations whispers heard in Ottawa predict that other governments may hold out and refuse to accept either the proposals contained in Finance Minister Halsey's budgetary offer or without the calling of another Dominion-Provincial Conference. Indeed, Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, Premier Geo. Drew, of Ontario, and Premier Macdonald, of Nova Scotia, have already made their position clear and they have indicated their views only after consultations with their own followers or supporters. There are hints in Ottawa that others may take up somewhat similar positions so that it is quite evident that in face of all optimism which has been expressed about these current negotiations on new taxation arrangements, yet progress will be much slower than it is generally believed by the man-in-the-street across this country.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

It is reported in Ottawa that, while the Polish Minister to Canada, Dr. Alfred Fiderkiewicz, has "officially" informed the Canadian Government about the "disappearance of certain art treasures" brought here by the Polish Government, yet he did not at any time even suggest that the Canadian Government had any responsibility in the whole matter. The Canadian Government was not, in any way or even temporarily, taking charge of these treasures. In other words, in face of all the sensational reports on this episode, it is officially indicated in Ottawa that the Canadian Government

WEEKLY EDITORS PRESENT CAR TO RETIRING OFFICER



On his retirement as managing director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association after 11 years service, C. V. Charters, of Brampton, Ont., was presented with a new 1946 Pontiac sedan by members of the association at their annual convention at Halifax. Shown above is Dr. Hugh Templin, of Fergus, Ont., (left) immediate past president of the C.W.N.A., presenting the keys to Mr. Charters.

did not accept responsibility for the recovery or loss of these treasures in Canada.

POLITICAL SPECULATIONS

With the opening of the second session of the 20th Parliament scheduled to take place in Ottawa towards the end of January in 1947 and two by-elections facing the Government, the observers along Parliament Hill are hearing much more gossip about political events in the making than it has been possible to hear for a long time. In fact, the three reverses suffered lately by the Government in by-elections in Pontiac, Portage la Prairie and Toronto-Parkdale seem to have aroused pro and con arguments in the political sphere such as it has not been possible to hear in Ottawa for many months, including forecasts of cabinet changes, Senate appointments, retirements of political leaders, and new policies aimed to gain popular support

on a wider scale.

Much political capital has been built up lately on the foundation that the Government has now only 124 supporters in the House of Commons followed by the death of the late Hon. P. J. A. Cardin and W. C. Macdonald, K.C., and the cabinet opposition has 119. However, well-informed political observers do not evaluate this rather slim-looking majority as a true picture of the actual situation. They emphasize that the opposition is composed of sharply divided forces and there is little hope, none perhaps, that the Government would be threatened seriously on such issues as are now confronting the Administration in Ottawa. It is true that this is not a comfortable position under other circumstances, but this is not true when it is measured in the proper perspective.

Even a casual, short glance at the composition of the House of Commons now does not warrant all the rumors or stories being circulated about the "danger" facing the Government in the coming session. The House of Commons will have 124 Liberals at a minimum estimate and the others will comprise of 67 Progressive-Conservatives; 28 C.C.F.; 13 Social Credit; Independent; 4; Bloc Populaire; 2; Independent Liberal; 1; Independent Progressive-Conservative; 1; Independent C.C.F.; 1; Union Des Electeurs de Quebec; 1 Labor-Progressive, 1, and vacant, 2.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"In these days differences between nations, although not easy of solution, can be settled by friendly understanding, high ideals and unselfish co-operation," said in an address in Ottawa

His Excellency the Governor General, Viscount Alexander.... "The Paris Conference showed how important it is that the four great powers should reach substantial agreement on points of vital interest to them," disclosed here Minister of Health and Welfare, Hon. Brooke Claxton, Canadian delegate to the Paris Peace Conference. If this can be done there will be no difficulty in working out machinery by which nations can build the foundation for lasting peace.... "Our government is prepared to spend more money to see that more work is done in the home," remarked Hon. George Dunbar, Ontario Minister of Prison Reform and Municipal Affairs, who indicated that he found that no matter what advances are made in the institutions, more corrective work must be done in homes, adding "the broken home is still the biggest problem"....

"We are going to have a continued high level of life insurance sales for some time," predicted in Ottawa A. Gordon Nairn, Field Supervisor, Life Underwriters Association of Canada.... "You cannot blueprint peace and it can never be a matter of political engineering," commented in the capital the president of the United Nations Society, Dr. James S. Thomson.... "The chaplain service has more decorations to its credit than all other non-combatant units combined," said in Ottawa the former principal Protestant chaplain overseas, Rev. John Logan-Yentia. "They remained with their men continuously sharing their difficulties and facing the enemy with them."

WEEKLY WIND-UP

Following the conferences in the capital, Donald Gordon, Chairman, Wartime Price and Trade Board, has made it clear that there will be no general increase, nor removal of price ceilings on Canadian lumber at the present time since the overall earnings position of the industry has not shown a need for price adjustments except possibly in a few cases. It looks like Canada's capital will be the "convention centre" of the nation next year, judging by reports of numerous conferences which will be held in Ottawa in 1947.... The chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Davidson Dunton, has stated in Ottawa that repeal of the Emergency Powers Act would not mean that there would be a great relaxation of radio advertising regulations, though it would bring a return of certain powers to the provinces, with radio coming under Federal jurisdiction and radio advertising continuing to be controlled by the CBC.... An Ottawa man has found that ordinary nails can be very expensive. Indeed, a single keg has cost him \$57.40. He was unable to buy such nails to complete his home in Ottawa so he ordered a keg through a cousin in New York, this costing him \$39.40 with duty and other expenses. When he received another keg, he decided to sell it and got into complications with the Wartime Price and Trade Board regulations as he tried to get something out of his poor investment, ending up with a fine and costs. It is understood here that authority has been granted for the return of about \$3,000,000 paid in premiums by Canadian holders of War Risk Insurance.

TELEVISION IS COMING

As a result of a meeting in Ottawa of the Board of Governors, it has been revealed that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is undertaking a careful investigation of the possibilities of introducing television in the publicly-owned Canadian radio system.



Hello, Homemakers! A comment made by a friend from the Old Country about our scones will long be remembered. She said: "This is just as good as cake. In fact, I would never miss cake if I had breads like this." It is evident that even English people are changing their tastes since these quick breads were made with less sugar and no butter compared to old-time recipes.

Tea biscuits, muffins, scones, coffee cakes and quick loaf breads use a small amount of sugar and shortening. Of course, some butter will disappear baked biscuits and scones are served, but as these take the place of both bread and cake, there should be a noticeable saving. We should save now for the festive goodies.

FRUIT SCONES

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 4 level tps. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 2 tps. sugar, 4 tps. lard, 1-2 cup currants or raisins, 1 egg (beaten), 2-3 cup milk.

Preheat oven to 450 degs. F. Combine flour, baking powder, salt and sugar and sift together. Cut in lard with pastry blender or use two knives with scissor-like motion, until the mixture is the consistency of fine meal. Add fruit, beat egg, and add to milk, reserving a little of the egg (about 1 tsp.) in bottom of bowl for glazing top of scones. Pour combined egg and milk mixture into dry ingredients, stirring with a fork until a soft dough is formed. Divide dough in two equal portions and roll on floured bake board until one half inch thick and six inches in diameter. Place each portion on greased cookie sheet and score in quarters with sharp knife. Brush with glaze made by combining the reserved 1 tsp. of egg and 1 tsp. of milk. Bake in electric oven 450 degs. for 15 minutes.

Note: A little chopped mixed peel may be substituted for some of the currants or raisins in the above recipe.

DUTCH APPLE CAKE

Topping

3-4 cup thinly sliced apples, 3 tps. brown sugar, 1-2 tsp. cinnamon, 1-8 tsp. nutmeg, 1-2 tps. melted shortening or butter.

Dough

1-2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2-1/2 tps. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 3 tps. granulated sugar, 3 tps. lard, 1 egg, well-beaten, 1-3 cup milk. Preheat oven to 425 degs. Grease thoroughly a deep eight-inch layer cake tin.

Topping

Prepare and measure ingredients for topping. Pare, core and slice apples (one large or 2 small apples should be sufficient). Melt shortening or butter and reserve one teaspoon. (Butter gives better flavour for this). Mix sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg with remaining shortening.

Dough

Make dough as follows: Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add sugar. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives scissor-fashion until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Combine beaten egg and milk and pour into dry ingredients, blending gently with fork until soft dough is formed. Gently pat dough in a greased pan. Brush top with the reserved teaspoon of melted butter. Arrange slices of apple in rows on top. Sprinkle sugar and spice mixture over top, spreading evenly. Place in electric oven (425 degs.) and bake 10 mins. Reduce temperature to 375 degs. and continue to bake for 20 to 30 mins. longer or until apples are tender and top is lightly browned. To serve cut in pie-shape pieces. Use as hot sweetbread or as dessert with a fruit or custard sauce. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. R. T. asks for recipe to substitute for shortbreads.

Answer:

Christmas Cherries

1-2 cup shortening, 1-4 cup granulated sugar, 1 egg yolk, 1-2 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1 cup sifted flour, 1 egg white (slightly beaten), 15 candied cherries, 1-2 cup chopped nuts.

Cream shortening in electric mixer, add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add egg yolk, vanilla, orange, lemon juice and rind. Add flour, mix well. Chill in electric refrigerator. Roll into small balls 1-2 inch in diameter, roll in egg white, then in chopped nuts. Place on greased baking sheet, place half a cherry on each cookie. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Yield: 30 cookies.

Mrs. J. G. asks for tasty cake recipe made with water.

Answer:

Jelly Roll

2 eggs (separated), 2 tps. cold water, 1-2 cup white sugar, 3-4 cup sifted cake flour, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1-4 tsp. vanilla, 1-4 tsp. lemon flavoring. Beat the egg yolks until light and lemon colored; add the cold water and beat again. Gradually beat in the sugar; beat until very light. Sift the dry ingredients four times; fold into the egg mixture; add the flavorings. Fold in the stiffly-beaten egg whites. Pour into a shallow pan 9" x 13", which has been lined with waxed paper. Bake in electric oven at 400 degs. for 13 mins. Turn out on a towel which has been lightly dusted with flour; cut off the edges and remove the paper. Roll up and cool slightly. Unroll the jelly roll; spread with jelly or lemon filling; roll up again. Yield: 12 slices.

Miss M. G. asks for a recipe for pudding sauce using egg yolk instead of cornstarch.

Answer:

Old-Fashioned Pudding Sauce

1-2 cup sugar, 2 tps. flour, 1-8 tsp. salt, 1 cup hot water, 1 tsp. mild-flavored fat, 1 egg yolk, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Combine sugar, flour, salt and water. Bring to boiling point. Stir in fat. Add to beaten egg yolk, return to heat and cook, stirring for two minutes. Add vanilla.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News-Argus. Send in your suggestion on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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POLISH VETERANS WELCOMED TO CANADA

Approximately 1,700 Polish war veterans, members of the famous British 8th Army, landed at Halifax recently and were transported across Canada by Canadian Pacific Railway for immediate placement at farm work. TOP, J. S. W. Grocholski, Toronto lawyer and president of the Canadian Polish Congress, extends a welcome to a group of the barbed veterans, many of whom were wearing the 8th Army crusade patch and all who were still in uniform. They were discharged before sailing from Naples,

Italy, and will soon don civilian clothes. In the lower picture the new arrivals received part of their last army pay in the embarkation area through the Canadian Pacific offices before being dispatched to various Canadian army depots for disposal to Canadian farms.



UNHOLY BOND

by Cameron Dooley



CHAPTER X

Dr. Clifford Bronson, an interne at Cosmopolitan Hospital, is bitterly disappointed when Janet Harris, a nurse marries Dr. Eynon of the hospital staff after she has inherited Oakhart Estate from old Mr. Hartigan, who had been a patient at the hospital. At the suggestion of Dr. Eynon Janet turns Oakhart into a home for convalescent children. Dr. Bronson (Cliff) for whom Janet has the highest regard, and who had urged Janet to marry him, believes Dr. Eynon mercenary, and that this was for him a wedding of convenience. Janet is greatly surprised when Dr. Eynon suggests building a wing onto Oakhart and taking out a mortgage to do it. She visits the hospital where she used to work and has a talk with Dr. Bronson. She asks him to drive out and have Sunday dinner with them.

"No, keeping her away from me. I'm sure she doesn't care for me and I want to avoid a scene with her, Rich-

ard is very fond of Dr. and Mrs. Farquhar and I'm sure they've no idea of the way Naomi is acting. In the morning when she's teaching the children I'm in the laboratory, but I'm afraid a whole day of Naomi and Richard fawning over each other is more than I can take."

To her surprise, Cliff frowned. "I think you're being unfair. From what I can gather, the infatuation is all on Naomi's side. But if it will mean being with you Janet, I'll come, of course."

When she returned, it was to find Mr. Prentice's tonneaued town car at the entrance to Oakhart. As she walked by it she was startled to see a thin, white-faced, little boy peering from the back seat. He was almost lost in the heavy folds of a steamer rug.

"Well," she said, "who are you?"

"Jonathan Prentice," he said seriously.

"You are? Is Mr. Prentice your grandfather?"

Before the child could reply the liveried chauffeur turned stiffly in the front seat. "Mr. Prentice is Jonathan's father, ma'am." He smirked at some humorous secret of which Janet was evidently supposed to be aware.

She ignored him and stared at the child. He was very delicate in appearance, his skin so thin and clear that the veins at his temples were a deep blue. He couldn't be more than nine, yet Mr. Prentice was easily sixty. It was all very strange, somehow Janet had never thought of Mr. Prentice as having a family of any sort.

As she turned, Richard and the lawyer appeared at the front door. Mr. Prentice hurried over to the car and stared anxiously at the child. "Not too cold, are you, son?"

The youngster shot him a wan smile and shook his head.

"I didn't even know you had a child, Mr. Prentice," Janet said.

"Yes," he said, "Jonathan is my entire family—he's all I have."

Snow began to fall before noon on Sunday. Not the gentle, slow fall of a temporary, quick-melting coating, but the thick, swirling hard-driven kind that swiftly formed a new layer over the two-foot-deep crust surrounding Oakhart.

Janet wondered, even hoped, that it might keep Naomi in the city—but promptly at twelve she and Cliff arrived. Naomi was excited.

"Isn't this weather thrilling! If Cliff hadn't had chains we'd never have made it—we passed dozens of stalled cars."

It was plain that Cliff didn't share her enthusiasm, he even seemed worried, an unusual emotion for him.

"If it keeps up we may have to ski back," he said half jokingly.

"We can always put you up," Janet said politely, though the thought of Naomi and Cliff being snowbound at Oakhart appalled her.

Naomi smiled a little secretly, but didn't reply; instead she spun around in a circle until her dark hair stood out like a shimmering fan.

"Cliff, come and see my schoolroom—it's about the prettiest one a teacher could have."

Cliff followed her obediently into the playroom.

"How is your work going at the Hospital?" Richard said.

"Much against my will, I'm apparently slated to become a pediatrician," he grinned ruefully. "My greatest accomplishment is telling mothers dif-

ferent ways of disguising castor-oil."

Naomi raised her eyes. "What's wrong with that?"

"Cliff has his heart set on becoming a surgeon," Janet interposed.

"Is that all? Maybe I could fix it up with Dad, Cliff—he could have you transferred to another department."

His face reddened. "No, thanks, Naomi, this is my own private battle."

"But it's silly to waste your life doing something you don't like."

"Maybe it's silly," Richard said, "but a great many people do it. Seriously though, Bronson, why don't you have a talk with Wendell?"

"I had one talk with him before you left the hospital—that was enough."

His eyes blazed and he began to concentrate on Mrs. Miles' apple pie. Janet knew he was remembering the scene in the operating room and was still half blaming Richard for the senior surgeon's criticism which followed. Hastily her mind sought to introduce a new topic of conversation.

They sat around the den after dinner, desultorily making conversation. Several times Janet saw Cliff's eyes stray to the windows and the ominously gray skies and dizzily whirling snow. She knew he longed to leave and was only staying because of his promise to her. Once when she caught him he flushed painfully and stared across the room to where Naomi was discussing one of her new theories about child psychology with Richard.

At last he got to his feet. "I hate to break up what I can tell is a highly scientific discussion, Naomi, but we'll have to be leaving soon and I'd like to see Dr. Eynon's laboratory before we go."

Richard seemed surprised and pleased and the two disappeared into the lab.

Janet felt uneasy. What was Cliff up to now? He had shown no interest in the alterations at Oakhart when she had wanted to show them to him a month ago, yet he looked very determined as Richard led him out of the room.

She and Naomi didn't attempt to talk. There was little left to say when they saw each other nearly every morning. They each selected a magazine and began to read.

Fifteen minutes later the two men returned. There were grim white lines around Richard's mouth and Cliff looked sullen.

"Come on, Naomi, we've got to be leaving—it's very nice, Janet."

"I'm glad you came, Cliff, make it again soon..."

Her voice trailed off—a queer muffled explosion had come from somewhere outside. They all stood silent, waiting...

It came again, louder, and this time it was followed by the brittle tinkle of breaking glass in the kitchen.

Richard's face turned red with anger, his mouth tightened. "Someone," he muttered, "seems to have forgotten that the hunting season is over."

He rushed into the kitchen and they heard the back door slam.

Janet's heart began to pound with fear.

They stood there in the hall listening, the three of them—Janet, Naomi and Cliff.

Abby came out of the playroom and hurried past them; they were hardly aware of her. Janet's pulse was throbbing in her throat; she put out her hand.

"Cliff, I'm afraid, I'm afraid—" "Easy, Janet," His fingers tightened on her arm. He picked up his coat, "I'll go outside and see if I can help."

He looked away from her to hide the uneasy premonition in his eyes.

They followed him uncertainly into the kitchen. One of the small leaded panes was lying in fragments on the floor and already snow was drifting through the gaping hole.

Mrs. Miles came in from the cottage her gray hair so powdered with flakes that it resembled an old-fashioned wig. "I thought I heard a shot," she said, and stared at them, a question in her eyes.

"Someone broke the window," Janet explained. "Richard has gone outside to investigate. Mrs. Miles, please go in and stay with the children—we'll be right back."

Richard and Abby had preceded them, their floundering steps making a blurred indistinct pattern in the new layer of snow. The trail led around the house, away from the kitchen.

They trudged along in single file and just as they turned the corner near the children's sun room, another shot rang out. It was followed by a shout from Richard, muffled and angry...

"Put down that gun, you fool! You're going to do some real damage."

It relieved Janet so to hear his voice that she almost smiled. The man must be crazy, she thought. What would

anyone be shooting at in a snowstorm? Then a new fear seized her—not crazy, but foolish, childish! Not responsible. "Richard! Richard!" she called frantically, but the storm deadened her words as though a blanket had been tossed over her head.

They almost collided with Abby. She was standing stolidly under an apple tree and slowly beginning to look like one of the children's snow statues; her homely face was read with cold. It's my poor brother, William," she said through stiffening lips. Their eyes followed her pointing finger.

Richard was standing about forty yards away, and beyond him, a large figure in hip boots and a well-padded hunting jacket was menacingly waving a rifle. His wild, dark face was not threatening, however; instead, he scowled and smiled alternately like a child guarding a new toy.

"You leave me alone!" he shouted, "this is my gun."

"You're going to hurt someone," Richard said gently. "You've already broken a window."

Abby moved forward a few steps. "Let me talk to him, Doctor."

William was distracted momentarily by the sight of his sister and Richard took advantage of his inattention to inch nearer him.

(To be continued)

Questions and ? Answers

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Readers may direct their questions, giving their name and address and mentioning the name of this paper to Information Branch, WPTB, 490 Sussex Street, Ottawa, Ont.

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According to an announcement from headquarters of the C.N.R. John Middlecoat will re-open the office at Hong Kong he was forced to vacate and Stanley Healey goes to Calcutta, India, to establish a new branch of the C.N.R.'s world wide chain. An American citizen, Healey, who had been stationed at the Railway's Yokohama agency before being transferred to the Hong Kong office, joined the United States Navy after his release from internment and served at sea in the Pacific area. Middlecoat, a native of Australia, entered the service of the Railway in Vancouver in 1927 and subsequently represented the Company at Shanghai, Yokohama, and Hong Kong.

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West Huntingdon

L.O.L. No. 300 West Huntingdon held their annual meeting on Monday night with a good attendance of members present. Past County Master P. Carr conducted the election and installation of officers, which resulted as follows:

Wor. Master, Alvin Carr; Deputy Master, Russell Sills; Chaplain, Kenneth Stewart; R. Sec., Alex McCurdy; Fin. Sec., Lindsay Sills; Treas., Melbourne Moorcroft; Marshall, Lorne Wilson; 1st Lect., Bill Gay; 2nd Lect., Arthur Hassall; Tyler, John Moorcroft; committee men, Joe Kellar, D. Fargey, Sam Donnan and Mac Sables. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mrs. Fred Barlow, of the 2nd of Thurlow, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and son, Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. John McNroy were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McNroy, of Peterboro.

Messrs. Goldie McNroy and Arthur Hagerman are spending this week in Belleville as jurors for some court cases.

Reeve Elmer Post is attending the sessions of County Council in Belleville this week.

Cottage prayer meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham, of Barrie,

spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter McNroy and on Wednesday evening Mrs. McNroy entertained in their honour Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campion, of Marmora; Mrs. J. Blakey, of Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. Don McNroy, Mrs. Wallace McNroy and Grace, of Moira; Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Joyce and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McNroy, Mr. Hugh McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson. The newly-weds were presented with a number of useful gifts and a social time enjoyed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden was thronged with neighbours and friends on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers were tendered a reception in view of their recent marriage.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. McCurdy.

Miss Marlon Kellar is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Morden Brough at Zion's Hill.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar, at Fullerton on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Gay is in Niagara Falls, where his brother, Mr. Will Gay, is ill with pneumonia.

The Y.P.U. of Fuller United Church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar on Tuesday evening. Mr. Herb Burke was the guest speaker. The election of officers was held.

St. Paul's W.A. Meeting

The December meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hatton on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, with a good attendance. The excellent programme centred around the story of the Nativity. The beauty of the Christmas season and its thrill, which never outgrows us, was again experienced as all joined in singing heartily the Christmas hymns and entered into the spirit of the Christmas atmosphere.

The President, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, directed the devotional period and business portion of the meeting, which opened with the singing of the theme song and prayer by the President. The minutes of the last meeting, along with all other communications, were read by the Secretary, who also reported twenty-two cards sent in November and three boxes sent to Hamilton Sanatorium. Reporting for the visiting committee, Mrs. C. I. Hatton and Mrs. L. Fair stated twenty visits were made during the month. Mrs. A. Armstrong, along with other members of the W.A., will act as the visiting committee for December.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson, treasurer, presented a detailed and very satisfactory financial report. Mrs. W. Preston, convener of the Friendly Workers' Group, gave a very interesting and up-to-date report of their work. The W.A. will send Christmas cards to the shut-ins and to all the elderly members of the congregation, as in



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previous years. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bailey on January 7th, with the programme in charge of the River Valley ladies, and will take the form of a membership tea. The following comprise the slate of officers for 1947:

President, Mrs. Walter Elliott; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. A. Armstrong; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon Bailey; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Volney Richardson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. Nora Westcott; pianist, Mrs. Harold West; asst. pianist, Mrs. Herb David; Parsonage committee, Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. W. L. Fox, Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

The programme of the day was capably directed by Mrs. R. A. Patterson, convener of the programme committee. After the singing of the Christmas hymn No. 57, the leader led in prayer. Mrs. A. M. Laverty read the Christmas Scripture Lesson, as recorded by St. Luke, followed with "comments on the lesson read by Mrs. Patterson. "The First Noel," sung by Nelson Eddy, played on the electric record player was greatly enjoyed by all present. Three interesting Christmas readings were given—Mrs. E. Somerville on "Christmas Customs," Mrs. Kenneth Belcour "Lighted Candles," and Mrs. Nora Westcott, "A Christmas Legend." After the singing of Hymn 51, Mrs. Gordon Bailey read a splendid Christmas story entitled "The Little Guest," and an excellent reading "Two Golden Days," was given by Mrs. R. A. Patterson. The meeting closed with the singing of Hymn 58 and the mizpah benediction.

The sincere thanks to the hostess, Mrs. C. I. Hatton, all who took part on the programme, and the entire committee in charge was voiced by Mrs. Carleton Wright.

The following ladies were responsible for the Christmas programme and the excellent lunch—Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. A. M. Laverty, Mrs. N. Westcott, Mrs. Harold Bird, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mrs. George McCutcheon, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Mrs. E. Somerville, Mrs. Claude Thacker, Mrs. S. A. Hatton and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour.

Vanhorne - Ray

The parsonage of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, was the setting on the evening of November 16th, for a quiet but pretty marriage ceremony performed by Rev. A. M. Laverty, when Marjorie Jean Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, of Harold, Ont., was united with Donald Keith Vanhorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorne, Demorestville.

The bride was charming in a dress of blue wool, with black accessories, and wearing a corsage of red roses. Miss Irene Ray was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a gown of pink silk jersey, with a corsage of pink and red roses.

The groom's man was Mr. Glenn Norton, of Demorestville.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was earrings; while the groom's man received a cigarette case.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorne left for the home of the groom, where his parents were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Upon their return the young couple will reside in Belleville.

Honoured By Community

On Friday evening about one hundred friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, of Harold, to do honour to their daughter, Jean, and her husband, Mr. Keith Vanhorne, and to congratulate them on their recent marriage.

Reeve W. J. Morrison was master of ceremonies and chairman for the following programme: Community singing; duet by Misses Dorothy and Vivian Cooney; reading by Miss Edna Tanner; piano solo, Colleen Colden; duet by Misses Irene and Gwen Ray and a number of short addresses by some of the gentlemen present. Mrs. Lindsay Tanner read an address on behalf of the community and a pres-

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entation of miscellaneous gifts was made, including a set of dishes from "the charivari gang."

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TRENTON

Young Marrieds Club Meets

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Lavery Presented With Table Lamp and Occasional Table

St. Paul's Young Marrieds held their final meeting of the year in the Church Parlours, Tuesday, December 10th, at 8.15 p.m., with 23 couples present.

Worship Service which included the reading of Scripture responsively, prayer and the singing of Carols, was followed by a period of business in which it was reported that twelve couples of the group now are members of Blue Cross Hospital Plan and that others will have an opportunity of enrolling six months hence, 15th June. The President, Mr. Lavery, submitted his resignation to take place January 1st, and Harold Wells was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year. A Nominating Committee was named to report at the January meeting which will be held the third Wednesday, January 15th. After a lively sing-song, the Entertainment Committee of John Munro, Clare West and Carl Potter took over for a most enjoyable period of recreation. Refreshments were in the form of box lunches which had been prepared by the ladies. The men washed up.

The group was called to order and Mrs. Walter Elliott read on behalf of the group an address to Mr. and Mrs. Lavery and a beautiful table lamp and occasional table were presented to them by the members. Mrs. A. M. Lavery replied and expressed the great satisfaction and joy both of them had found in the comradeship of the group. "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung followed by "The More We Are Together." The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. A. M. Lavery.

Shower Held For Bride And Groom

The spacious farm home of Mr. Ewart Bailey was crowded with friends and neighbours who had gathered to tender his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson, with a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening.

Rev. A. M. Lavery acted as master of ceremonies for a programme which consisted of a sing-song, with Mrs. Lorne Watson presiding at the piano; a vocal solo by Miss Hull, teacher at the 4th line school, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Love"; piano solo, Mrs. Lorne Watson; reading, by Mrs. Louis Rodgers; vocal duet by Betty and Irene Cooke; and short addresses by John Morrison, Volney Richardson and John Bateman, who brought greetings and best wishes of friends and neighbours.

Mrs. Ray Shortt read an address and the honoured couple were the recipients of a fine array of beautiful gifts tastefully arranged on tables downstairs and upstairs.

Refreshments and a social hour brought a very happy evening to a close.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and David spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers, of Cannifton, were Sunday guests of the former's mother.

Mr. Gerald Scott, who is with the H.E.P.C. at Havelock, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. H. A. Kerr and Eleanor and Brian, Toronto, spent a few days this past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. Hornsby and Rev. and Mrs. Graham, of Belleville, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Gordanier is staying at the home of her brother, Mr. Arthur Rodgers, to be near her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jennet Utman, Stirling, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Charles and Mrs. Wm. Gunning, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nicolson, of Belleville, and Mrs. E. Nicolson, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke.

Mrs. Geo. Prince, Mrs. Earl Green and Miss Rosa Spry spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke.

Normal Students At Local School

Misses Eleanor Bush, Mary Chambers, Iris Holland and Mr. Don Runnalls, students at Peterborough Normal School, are practicing teaching at the Stirling Public School this week.

Sells Farm

Max Preston recently disposed of his farm on the fourth Concession of Rawdon, to Albert Jones.

Honoured Prior To Departure

Mrs. Wallace Hoard and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard and Doris were completely surprised on Tuesday evening, December 10th, when after having had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey, former close neighbours dropped in to do them honour prior to their departure to reside at Hoard's Station.

After an evening spent in social intercourse, an address was read by Mrs. Frank Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoard were given a lovely coffee table, Mrs. W. Hoard, a plant, and Doris and Joan, novelty picture frames.

The evening concluded with a delightful lunch, to which all had contributed.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Sld. Gibson, Trenton, wish to announce the engagement of their niece, Dora Mae Marie Gibson, to Francis Kinnear Kellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar, of Thomasburg. The marriage to take place on the morning of Dec. 25th, 1946.

Hastings Co. Girls Visit Peterborough

Approximately 150 Homemaking Club Girls and their leaders from Hastings County took a trip to Peterborough, on Monday, and visited Canada Packers, The Quaker Oats Co. and Radio Station CHEX. The clubs represented were: Rylstone, Marmora, Wallbridge, Chatterton, Plainfield, Ivanhoe, Queensboro, Cooper and Eldorado.

At Canada Packers the girls were interested in seeing sausages being made, the preparation of pork for export and slicing and packaging of bacon. At the Quaker Oats Co., the girls were interested in the preparation and packaging of cornflakes, puffed wheat and muffins.

After a tour through the radio station, the Club Presidents and Secretaries and two Club Leaders along with Miss Elsie Irvine, County Home Economist, were interviewed in a half-hour broadcast.

It was a very enjoyable trip for the girls, partly because it is the first time Homemaking Clubs in Hastings County have taken part in a trip of this nature, and also because it will be a help to them in their club work.

Messrs. Bob Fanning and Harold Bush spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. W. Clendenning and daughter, Gail, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine and Reggie, of Fuller, accompanied by Mrs. J. Utman, Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin returned home on Thursday last after spending a week in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tatlock and Mrs. Agnes Smyth.

Messrs. Russell and Lindsay Sills, of West Huntingdon, will attend the marriage of their cousin, Victor Lindsay, at Stratford, on Saturday and will spend the week-end with relatives.

Miss Helena Wickett has returned to her home in Saskatoon, after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers, also with her mother, Mrs. Robert Rodgers, who is ill.

Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, of Winnipeg, who has spent the past two months in Ottawa with her daughter, has arrived in Stirling and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Rodgers, who is seriously ill.

L.O.B.A. No. 65 Elects Officers

Reports On Year's Activities Very Gratifying — Sis. A. Danford Wor. Mistress

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, the annual meeting of L.O.B.A., No. 655, Stirling, was held. Several new members have been added to the Association during the past year and the financial report also proved very gratifying to the members. The following officers were installed for the coming year:

Past Wor. Mistress—Alma Lake
W. Mistress—Amelia Danford
Dep. Mistress—Verna Woodbeck
Jr. Dep. Mistress—Margaret Martin
Chaplain—Winnie Preston
Fin. Sec.—Myrtle Thompson
Treasurer—Gertie Cook
Guardian—Jennie Burkitt
Rec. Sec.—Viola Emmons
Dir. of Ceremonies—Vera Mitts
Sr. Lecturer—Jennie Wellman
Jr. Lecturer—Gertie McCrory
Pianist—Bertha Baker
I.G.—Grace Matthews
O.G.—Winnie Kirkey
2nd Com.—Myrtle Brady
3rd Com.—Mary Cooke
4th Com.—Edna Thompson
5th Com.—Ida McMurray
Auditors—Bessie Rodgers, Pearl McGee and Helen Reid

L.O.B.A. Circle Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison entertained the members of the L.O.B.A. "Circle" on Wednesday evening, November 24th. After a short devotional period general business was discussed. Plans were made for a dance to be held in December. The programme, under the direction of Mr. Gertie Cooke and Sis. Mary Cooke, consisted of several comic readings, guitar duets and contests. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Sister Morrison and all joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow."

Makes Grant To Hospital

By a standing vote of 17-11, Hastings County Council at its closing session in Shire Hall, Belleville, Friday evening sanctioned a grant of \$26,500 to the building fund of the new Bancroft Red-Cross 20-bed Hospital, the amount to be spread over three years in annual payments of \$8,333.34.

National Film Board Rural Circuit Well Attended In Hastings

The third month of the National Film Board Rural Circuit in Hastings County has been completed with increased success in the way of attendance to its credit. Thirteen hundred and twenty-eight school children attended the eighteen afternoon showings in the schools, while approximately eleven hundred adults attended the nineteen evening showings.

The circuit is sponsored by the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture and all of the evening showings are free, while the half of the expenses incurred at the school showings are charged to the individual school sections.

The programme for the next ten days is as follows:

December 9th—Afternoon and evening, Plainfield
December 10th—Afternoon, S.S. No. 5, Thurlow
December 11th—Afternoon and evening, Cannifton
December 12th—Afternoon, S.S. No. 3, Rawdon; evening, at Carmel
December 13th—Afternoon, Minto (S. 19 Rawdon); evening, Minto
December 14th—Afternoon and evening, Harold
December 15th—Afternoon and evening, Marmora
December 16th—Afternoon and evening, Queensboro
December 17th—Afternoon, Cooper School; evening, Cooper Hall
December 18th—Afternoon, Riggs School; evening, Hazzard's Hall
The National Film Board films being shown are: Canadian Screen Magazine, No. 7; School for Canadians; Power Valley; Ordeal by Ice; Men One Family.

Department of Education films on: Animals of the Zoo and Beavers.

Hosts To Centre Hastings Teachers

C. A. Wells Gives Address on Vocational Guidance — Mrs. Glen Heath Presides

The teachers of Stirling Public School entertained Madoc and Tweed teachers, also Normal School students who are practicing teaching in these schools, at a teachers' meeting held in the local Public school last night.

Mrs. Glen Heath, president of Centre Hastings Urban Teachers' Association, presided and in her opening remarks welcomed the visitors and outlined the programme for the evening.

Mr. C. A. Wells gave an address on Vocational Guidance, outlining its purpose; how it should function; and the responsibility of the teacher to the Guidance movement. This Guidance should be a progressive course to help the pupil to help himself, to find the vocation for which he is most suited; which gives the greatest satisfaction to himself and benefit to the community in which he lives. The speaker also showed examples and explained the use of the Henmon-Nelson tests and showed their value to the Guidance programme. As a follow-up to tests a scatter graph was displayed which showed how to plot the results of tests.

Mr. A. W. McGuire, Inspector, next addressed the teachers and stressed the value of a uniform dictionary in schools.

The teachers next held grade meetings to compare progress and discuss class problems.

Following the grade meetings, the teachers went to the High School gymnasium and saw two films: "Tips To Teachers," and "Quebec City."

General discussion and a buffet luncheon, served in the Home Economics room, brought the meeting to a close.

Candlelight Service Features St. Paul's Missionary Programme

Mrs. R. A. Patterson was hostess to the members of St. Paul's Woman's Missionary Society for the December meeting.

Mrs. H. David presided and after a brief devotional period called for the annual reports. Mrs. Pitman reported 67 subscribers to the Missionary Monthly. The Community Friendship group made 155 calls and sent birthday cards to all members of the congregation over 80 years of age.

Mrs. Lavery, reporting for the Mission Band, gave details of an interesting and successful year. The allocation had been reached and new officers for 1947 elected with everything in readiness for a good start in the New Year.

The Temperance Secretary, Mrs. A. Armstrong, gave an item each meeting dealing with this subject, and the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Caldwell, reported sending letters of sympathy to those members who had suffered bereavement during the year. The Treasurer and Christian Stewardship Secretary will give complete financial reports in January.

Nominating Committee Reports

At this time the Nominating Committee brought in the slate of officers for 1947 and their report was favourably received:

Past President, Mrs. P. V. Helliwell; President, Mrs. J. L. Good; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Patterson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. Bradburn; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Somerville; Recording and Press Sec., Mrs. E. G. Bailey; Corresponding Secretary, Miss D. Caldwell; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; Supply Sec., Mrs. G. Polard; Community Friendship Sec., Mrs. G. H. Laury; assistants, Mrs. A. E. Good, Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. Pitman; Christian Stewardship Sec., Mrs. A. E. Armstrong; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. W. Yattman; Peace Secretary, Mrs. T. Donnan; Miss. Monthly Sec., Mrs. C. Pitman; Literature, Mrs. C. Macklin; Mission Band Supt., Mrs. O. MacMullen; assistant, Mrs. D. Francis; Baby Band Supt., Mrs. E. Luery; assistants, Mrs. M. Ayhrath, Mrs. D. Donohue; pianist, Mrs. N. E. Eggleston.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson then took charge of the programme. The theme for the meeting was "Making room

Photographs Are Requested

The next-of-kin of the men from Stirling and adjoining district who paid the supreme sacrifice are again reminded that the Stirling Legion, No. 228, would like the photographs of these men for use in the "Corner of Remembrance" being established in the Legion Clubrooms.

All photographs should be: (1) in the uniform of Navy, Army or Air Force; (2) 7½ inches wide and 9½ inches high; and (3) in black and white NOT coloured.

The Legion will pay all costs of framing and make all arrangements for the framing of the photographs. All photos are to be left at Bob Patterson's store as soon as possible.

Visit Belleville Chapter

Several members of Keystone Chapter, No. 72, R.A.M., attended a meeting of Quinte Friendship Chapter, of Belleville, on Monday night and assisted in conferring the Royal Arch Degree. Those who attended from here were Messrs. Geo. D. Watson, Thos. W. Solmes, Cecil Baker, J. L. Good and F. Armstrong, assisting in the degree, and Messrs. Burton Morton and Gordon Bailey.

Arthur Jones Elected Reeve

Arthur Jones, Crookston, was elected Reeve of Huntingdon Township in Monday's election, with a majority of 32 over Elmer Post, who has occupied the position for the past three years. Members of council were elected by acclamation.

Successful In 4th Year Exams

Congratulations are extended to Ralph W. Vandervoort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort, of Stirling, who successfully passed all his fourth year exams in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto. He began his fifth and final year Monday, Dec. 2nd, under the wartime accelerated course.

for Christ in Heart and Life." Mrs. S. Murphy read the Bible passage, followed by a responsive worship service with all members participating.

The feature of the meeting was a beautiful Candlelight Service.

A globe was placed in the centre of a table with candles arranged so that when lighted, the light shone on Canada and on India—our country for study this year. Mrs. P. V. Helliwell and Miss D. Potter, dressed in Indian saris, represented India and lit their candles expressing the hope and prayer that the Light of Christ may be carried to more and more of the dark places of Indian life.

Mrs. H. Hullin and Miss D. Caldwell, representing Canada, lit their candles and voiced the desire that none of our W.M.S. members hide their lights but that they be dedicated to God for His service wherever He may need them. Let each ask herself, "What am I doing with my light?"

With no other light save that from the candles and Christmas tree this service was very effective as the representatives of India and Canada joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Harold West added further enjoyment to the meeting with her Christmas solo, "The Birthday of A King."

Two short Christmas stories were given by Mrs. E. G. Bailey and the leader. A Christmas carol and the Benediction closed the meeting.

Lunch was served and a social period enjoyed by all. The thanks of those present to the hostess and committee was expressed by Mrs. A. M. Lavery. Those helping on the committee were Miss D. Potter, Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. S. Murphy, Mrs. H. Hullin and the hostess.

Shower Held For Newly-Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitehead Recipients of Fine Array of Beautiful Gifts

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells was the scene of a happy event on Monday evening when Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Earl Fox were joint hostesses at a well-arranged miscellaneous shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitehead, who were recently married.

The evening was spent in progressive euchre, with prizes being won by Mrs. Robert Luery and Mr. R. E. Fox. At the conclusion of play, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were given seats of honour and Mr. Earl Fox read an address. The presentation of a lovely array of gifts was made by Misses Eleanor Wells and Doreen Fox and Tommy Wells. Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Following is the address:

Dear Glen and Zeta,—
We, your friends, have gathered here this evening to do honour to you and your bride. We congratulate you and extend to you our best wishes for many years of happiness.

Too many of us like to move from place to place and never stop. The itchy foot is what we've got. We gather polish but little moss. Moss is what we need to tide us over rainy days, to settle down in some chosen spot, as Glen and Zeta have done.

You, Glen, we have known all our lives. We have admired you for your sterling qualities.

Although we are not so well acquainted with you, Zeta, we feel assured that love has not been blind and that each of you is fortunate in the friendship which led you to the marriage altar. We welcome you, Zeta, to our community.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a tangible token of our esteem.

"May the sun shine bright on your little home,

May your lives be always true,
May the God of Fortune be kind to all
And especially kind to you."

—Signed on behalf of our friends.

President Of Cheesemakers

Max Remington, of Newburgh, will be the new president of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers Association for 1947, it was decided at the concluding session of their annual convention held in Belleville last week.

Stirling Legion "Open House"

Stirling Branch No. 228 holds its first "Open House" in newly decorated and furnished Clubrooms Tuesday, December 17th, at 8 p.m. The members and their ladies will be hosts to the Reeve and Mrs. West, the Mayor of Campbellford and Mrs. Ayhrath, the Worshipful Master of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M., No. 69, and Mrs. Good and the President of Frankford Legion and Mrs. Rogers.

Veterans of the Village and District—whether members of the Legion or not—are cordially invited to attend and to bring their ladies. Comrade George Noble and his Entertainment and Refreshment Committee have their plans well laid and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

- Coming Events -

DANCE IN STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Thursday, Dec. 19th, auspices Rawdon Junior Farmers. Rhythmic Orchestra. \$1.00 per couple. 12-3

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 18th. 12-1

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 16th, at 8.30 p.m., in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, the Belleville Christian Youth Fellowship present their Christmas Carol Service. If unable to attend tune to Radio Station CJBQ, 1230 on your dial. Do not miss this Yuletide Service."

CHRISTMAS DANCE, THURSDAY, Dec. 26th, St. Catharines Hall, Tweed, auspices Ladies' Sodality. Lunch served; dress optional. The Rhythm Aids Orchestra. Admission \$1.25 per couple; 50¢ extra lady. 12-1

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What Others Say!

WHY LARGER SCHOOLS?

A summary of the argument in favour of larger schools has been given on this page before, but it won't hurt to go over it again in a somewhat different way. The following is based on a talk given by Gordon L. Duffin of the Department of Education, as reported in the Orillia News-Letter. We have condensed it somewhat.

Larger high schools and larger high school districts will give rural pupils a chance they are not getting now. A school with less than 150 pupils can offer only an academic course. In a school of 150 to 300 pupils, shop work and home economics can be taught with the academic course. With 300 to 600 pupils, courses can be widened to include agriculture, more courses in shop work, home economics and commercial work. In a school of 1,000 pupils, tradesmen can teach the various trades to students, and in schools with over 1,000 a vocational school can be combined with the high school.

The aim of the department, he said, was to have both vocational and academic courses. To do this, school areas would have to be larger. There was no use in building a larger school

unless it was going to serve a population large enough to fill it. Last year, eight counties set up schools under this plan, and 36 of the 38 counties in Ontario have committees working on the question. In Ontario, there are 137 continuation schools and 152 of these have fewer than 100 pupils. There are 200 high schools, 55 of them fewer than 100 pupils. These small schools cannot offer the courses given in urban schools and so the rural pupils are at a disadvantage.

The average area of the new districts is 200 square miles. Rural students are taken to the schools by bus routes organized by the school boards. The provincial government pays 75% of the cost of the buses. — Fergus News-Record.

IF WE DESTROY OURSELVES

If the human race destroys itself or civilization in the coming generations, there will be only one reason—it was too dumb to live. That is not humorous, it is deadly serious. Mankind developed to its present condition—master of the living world—because it developed the best brain in the world. Man became the cleverest animal, and so he rules. But what if he is not clever enough? — Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Uncle Hy Says

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When fall comes round I look ahead and clean the chimneys to a turn, and then I'm scanning every nook in search of rubbish that might burn, yes, that is something that I do long ere the winter has come through.

When fall comes round I see that I have fuel enough and some to spare, for who would want to gather wood out in the cool and frosty air, or when the snow is drifted high, or storm clouds gather in the sky.

When fall comes round I make a turn of roof and porch and shed and barn, I dress my self in mackinaw and sox made up of home spun yarn, yes, I make sure that every thing is in good shape until the spring.

River Valley Study Group

Mrs. Alex Bush very kindly entertained the River Valley Study Group at her home for the November meeting when eight members and one visitor answered the roll call. Mrs. Roy Irvin in a very capable manner introduced the new Study Book on India. Mrs. Hanna gave a very fine temperance paper and read a poem, "The Indian Road." Mrs. Stanley Irvin read the Scripture Lesson from Mark 10: 1 to 16. Mrs. Alex Bush read an article "Christianity vs. Religion" for the peace secretary, Mrs. Vandervoort.

It was decided to have the Christmas meeting on December 11th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Kane, when all ladies of the community are invited to a Christmas tea served by the members. Mrs. Stanley Irvin and Mrs. Roy Irvin will be responsible for the programme. All were reminded to bring their mite boxes, envelopes or donations as this will be the last meeting of the year. The meeting closed with the mizpah benediction, after which Mrs. Bush served a very dainty and tasty lunch, which all enjoyed before departing for home.

Honoured Prior To Departure For Campbellford

On Friday evening, Dec. 6th, 1946, friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine met at the home of their son, Ray Sine, to say farewell to them prior to their departure to reside in Campbellford.

Mr. Stewart Brady acted as chairman for a programme consisting of community singing, led by Mrs. Lindsay Tanner; duet by Shirley and Bernice Preston; reading by Mae Saries; solo, by Miss Hull; reading by Mrs. J. Warren; duet, Vivian and Dorothy Cooney; piano solo, by Bernice Hagerman; reading by Mrs. Sam Elliott; solo by Mrs. Walter Warren and a song by the Minto girls.

During the evening an address was read by Mr. Murray Roy and Messrs. Leslie Thompson and Orval Jackson made the presentation of a China cabinet and a vase filled with roses.

Karl and Alice very graciously replied, thanking all for their gifts and inviting all to visit them in their home in Campbellford.

A dainty lunch was served by the ladies, following which a social time was enjoyed.

Following is the address:

Stirling, Ont.

Dec. 6th, 1946

Dear Alice and Karl—

Our hearts are deeply touched tonight as we have gathered in this home to say farewell to you. In the words of the poem

"If you have a friend worth loving Love him. Yes and let him know That you love him ere life's evening Tinge his brow with sunset glow Why should good words ne'er be said Of a friend till he is dead?"

Surely then we have reason to say kind words tonight. Friendship throws a greater lustre on prosperity while it lightens adversity by sharing its griefs and anxieties. In looking over the past years you have both lived the truth of those words. You have rejoiced in the prosperity of each individual in the community and you have been the essence of helpfulness in times of adversity. Next to love sympathy is the divinest passion of the human heart. It was your keen ability to sympathize with friends in trouble that will make you continue to live in the hearts you leave behind.

And now on behalf of this gathering we wish to present to you this gift. With it we assure you that you have our very best wishes for your happiness in your new home. We want you to know that at any time there will be a hearty welcome in any of our homes for you to come and visit us.

Signed on behalf of the community, Orval Jackson, H. S. Brady, Murray Roy, Leslie Thompson.

Agricultural Rep. Reports To County Council

The trend of farm conditions in Hastings County during the past year has generally been quite favorable, H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, told County Council on Wednesday last.

The cost of agricultural production has risen somewhat, he said, brought about largely through higher wages asked by farm labor, because of the small grain crop in 1945 and also because of the very dry pasture year which materially reduced milk production.

To the end of October Hastings Co. cheese production was down approximately one million and a half pounds and butter production down roughly 150,000 pounds. This meant a considerable decrease in farm income while the general cost of production was still rising.

The county had favourable weather in the Spring for seeding with the result that a large acreage of Spring wheat was put in under favourable conditions. The grain crop harvested this year was the largest since the high yields of 1942 while hay was average for size and was harvested under good conditions.

Good Quality Hay

This means, Mr. Fair pointed out, that farmers will have a good quality hay for feeding purposes this winter. There was also some carry-over from 1945. The corn crop was generally below average and this means that silage will not be plentiful. The county has a large livestock population but farmers generally do not anticipate any scarcity of roughage feeds this winter. Considerable amounts of western grain will be needed over and above the fine county crop of this year.

Hog production was fairly well maintained with some increase in quality and farmers were able to keep up the number of hogs only through the purchase of western grain.

"The county poultry population is the highest it has ever been at the present time," Mr. Fair said. Most hatcheries reported an increase in the number of baby chicks sold last Spring.

Good Prices Paid

Sales of grade and pure bred dairy cattle have been conducted at satisfactory prices with a large percentage of the cattle being exported to the United States. Some of these cattle, mostly grades, have gone to Toronto and Montreal milk sheds.

Farm labor was very scarce but most farmers with their families worked overtime and did a splendid job of harvesting good crops with a minimum of outside help. The service of farmers from Western Canada for the hay harvest was greatly appreciated.

There was little activity in the horse market during 1946, Mr. Fair said, and very few horses have been sold out of the county. A relatively small number changed hands during the year. A number of stallions are not routed at the present time but stand for service at their home barns. The number of stallions in the county is the lowest of any time during the past eight years. The great increase in the sales of farm tractors has lessened the demand for horses.

Cattle In Demand

Good dairy cattle have been in demand during the past year while large numbers of cows have been sold out of the county. Farmers generally have been satisfied with the prices received. Good grade cows near freshening have sold as high as \$200 while most pure bred cows have sold from \$250 to \$300 with a few tops selling even higher.

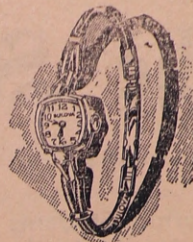
The sheep population in Hastings has decreased somewhat in the county during the past year. The factors responsible for this decrease are largely because of heavy losses due to stock killed by dogs and wolves.

There is a large area of land in the county that is suitable for sheep raising, the representative told council. Some townships that had large sheep populations five years ago have very small numbers at the present time. Unless the losses increased by dogs and wolves decreases considerably the sheep populations will decrease still further.

Hog Production Down

Hog production in the county dropped off about fifteen per cent during 1945. Production amounted to 56,500 a decrease of 10,000 from the year previous. The Dominion subsidy on quality hogs has had a tendency to improve the weights and finishing of animals going to market and this has somewhat improved the grade of hogs marketed in the county.

Poultry dropped off somewhat during 1945, but this trend this year is somewhat reversed as hatcheries report large orders of chicks last spring. There has also been an increase in the number of cockerels purchased for meat production.



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Mr. Fair outlined the progress of the several county farm organizations stating that all were thriving and interest in the various subjects being well maintained. Agricultural societies are all endeavoring to improve their programmes to fit the need of agriculture in their communities. Most of these societies sponsor club work and field crop competitions.—Ontario Intelligencer.

Canada Year Book Offered To Public

The 1946 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The present edition continues the policy of giving such space as can be spared to feature articles of special importance. Such articles give additional meaning and substance to the purely statistical and analytical material that constitutes the basic chapter material. In a very real sense, as a perusal of the lists of Special Articles in this and former editions will show, they give to the Year Book series an encyclopaedic value apart from its function as statistical abstract.

Among the special articles appearing in the present edition are two that have reference to wartime accomplishments, data for which were not previously available. These are "The Relation of Hydrographic to Navigation and the War Record of the Hydrographic and Map Service" and "The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan—A summary of the RCAF's Major Role in the War of 1939-45."

Other articles mainly connected with the transition to peace are "Canadian Agriculture during the Transition Period," "The Outlook for the Mineral Industry in Relation to the Economic Development of Canada" and "The Report of the Royal Commission on Co-operatives."

All these articles are sponsored by responsible authorities of the Dominion or Provincial Government services.

Because of public interest in the articles published in former editions of the Canada Year Book, the policy of reprinting such articles as are of continuing value has been approved, and in future a number of these will be made available each year. Copies selling at \$2 may be had from King's Printer, Ottawa.

APPOINTED JUDGE FOR HASTINGS COUNTY

Jacob Carroll Anderson, 43, former mayor of Oshawa, has been appointed county judge of Hastings County, effective January 1, it was announced Monday. He succeeds Mr. Justice Charles A. Cameron who has been appointed to the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Born at Bancroft, he is the son of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. P. Anderson, now of Oshawa. He also is a member of the board of governors of Albert College, Belleville. In 1943 he acted as counsel for the Ontario Department of Education in the Runnymede School inquiry in Toronto.

Mr. Anderson graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1926. He has been associated in law practice with W. E. N. Sinclair, of Oshawa, former Liberal leader in Ontario and now Liberal Member of Parliament for Ontario riding.

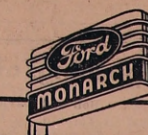
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

FIRE PROOFING CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees of themselves may be fire hazards. While freshly cut trees do not ignite easily they soon become dry and constitute a fire hazard on account of the amount of resinous substances they contain. At the same time, the danger of fire may be obviated, if not entirely prevented, through chemical treatment. On the other hand, Christmas trees are marked rapidly after being cut, so that chemical treatment is not always practicable.

However, it has been proved that the wood and pine needles of Christmas trees may be made fire-resistant if treated as soon as possible after the tree has been cut down. Freshly cut trees have a water absorbing power which permits the introduction of either calcium chloride or ammonium sulphate into the tree in solution form.

The method is as follows: the stem of the tree is freshly sawed, preferably at an oblique angle or "V" shape, and placed in a receptacle containing the solution and left in a room of moderate temperature (55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit), until the tree is to be used. The quantity of the chemical required, either of the calcium chloride or the ammonium sulphate, should equal one-quarter of the weight of the tree. Dissolve the chemical in water at the rate of 1 1/4 pints per pound of chemical. The degree of fire resistance depends on the amount of the solution taken up by the tree, and freshly cut trees respond readily to treatment, the quantity of the chemical absorbed varying with the freshness of the tree. A properly treated tree will not burn even when exposed to a large flame.

HOW THE ECONOMIST HELPS THE FARMER

In a recent address on "The Economist and the Farmer," Joseph Coke, Principal Economist, Dominion Department of Agriculture, gave an insight into the work of the economist, particularly in respect to agriculture. Both the farmer and the business man, he said, are interested in securing from production the highest possible net return. Farmers have to consider such problems as the kind of land they farm, the crops to be grown, the live stock enterprises to be developed, and the amount of labour and equip-

ment to make a successful farm business. Economists try to provide some of the answers.

The economist uses different tools than his colleagues, the chemist and the biologist. He has no laboratory. He uses no test tubes. He does use statistical methods, accounting, and logic to assure proper analysis. He gets his first-hand information from farmers and business men. The first thing an economist has to do is to assure all who work with him that no one's business will be talked about in the presence of neighbours or competitors. The economist is not an enforcement officer. He does not investigate the farmer. He only endeavours to find out where an inefficiency if such there be, may lie and suggest a remedy. The economist searches for truth in the interest of all.

While there are many instances where accounts and records are available to economists, sometimes they have to compile the record. In such cases, they make what they call a survey which is based on a sample of farms. These surveys are carefully planned. In the first place, the economist will look up the census, the number of farms, the types of farms, the sizes, acreages of crops, number of live stock and so on. He will then decide how many farmers he will have to interview to get a good cross section.

BE CAREFUL OF FIRE AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Every year, some Christmas festivities are marred by fire accidents to the Christmas tree, or to the decorations, or to the flimsy fancy dresses of little children. At times, the results are tragic. Without care, the kindest people may only be setting a danger trap for their children. Christmas decorations generally are made of inflammable material, and it is courting trouble to have a naked light anywhere in their vicinity.

For example, lighted candles in paper lanterns suspended from the ceiling or hung on a Christmas tree, or an improperly insulated string of electric lights may prove beacons of danger. With children romping about in their flimsy finery, the greatest care must be exercised that under no circumstances would it be possible for the children or the decorations to come into contact with a naked light, whether it be from gas, candle, or a flickering flame from a stove. Also a gust of wind may blow curtains or decorations across a naked light, and the damage is done.

Great danger lurks in using strings of electric lights that have done service the year before unless they have been thoroughly examined and tested before being put up. Each inch of every set of lights should be carefully inspected for worn places in the insulation or outer cover. If a worn place is on the outer cover a strip of friction tape wrapped round it will help to prevent accidents. If the inside insulation is worn, the job is one for a practical electrician. The rough

edges of insulation will have to be trimmed off and the wire wrapped spirally with friction tape above the break, overlapping each turn by about a quarter of an inch and ensuring that the damaged area is completely covered.

Often cords become worn where they enter the plug. The wire must be removed, wrapped separately with tape, and re-connected. Broken or damaged plugs should be discarded. Bulbs also should be tested before being fixed.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT AND EGG YIELDS

The stimulating effect of artificial light has long been recognized as a valuable aid to higher egg production during the winter period, but, like all stimulants, it should be applied in moderation for the best results.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, investigation into the value of lights left on all night has shown a greater frequency and persistence of broodiness as well as a lower egg yield among birds under all night lights than in the pens where light was provided to make a 14-hour

day. Whether lights are used in the morning before sunrise, or kept on after sunset to extend the feeding period to 14 hours makes little difference in the rate of increase. Both systems can be relied upon to improve production, provided the birds are in good condition and the feed is enough to extend over the extra time.

As the egg laying for the day is usually finished by late afternoon under an evening lighting system closing the nests at the time of the last meal or scratch grain, which should be about two hours before the lights go off, tends to lessen the degree of broodiness among birds which are predisposed to the trouble.

Because chickens, like most other birds, have the instinct and means to sleep comfortably on a perch, the use of a dimming device with evening lights provides the signal to seek their resting place in an orderly manner before darkness comes.

Where an automatic switch is used to turn the lights on early in the morning and the birds are allowed to retire with the sun, scratch grain should be put in the pens after dark to provide warming food and exercise during

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the period prior to chore time the following morning.

As a general rule, the feeding times should be adjusted to the lengthened day to offset the dangers that may result from extended periods without attention.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

A conference has been held in Ottawa of the Interprovincial Advisory Board in order to draw up recommendations for the streamlining of this

country's old age pensions system, these going to the Federal Government and the various provincial administrations for consideration. Amongst the matters under discussion there were methods by which authorities may determine the commencement dates of pensions, the temporary absence from Canada's effect on eligibility, residence qualifications and proof of age, the degree to which other forms of assistance or income should be valued, and others. This Board was created to co-ordinate Federal and provincial legislation.

EMERGENCY! — SAVE ELECTRICITY!

A critical power shortage now exists in Southern Ontario. Savings in the use of electricity will be needed on the part of all citizens in order to avoid serious difficulties during the present winter period, and Hydro is asking all consumers to conserve electricity wherever possible in order to relieve this situation.

THE DAILY PERIOD DURING WHICH SAVINGS SHOULD BE EFFECTED IS BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 8 P.M., AND CONDITIONS ARE PARTICULARLY ACUTE BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND 7 P.M.

Factories and industry are asked to switch from day to night operation, in whole or in part, wherever possible, and also to effect all power savings practicable. Street lighting should be reduced to the lowest level consistent with public safety.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Eliminate the use of electricity for signs, billboards and store windows from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Eliminate all Christmas decorative lighting until Saturday, December 21st, and again after January 1st.
- Turn off lights when not required.
- Use the minimum number of lights in the living-room, consistent with good vision.
- Do not use electric air heaters and grates.
- Use electrically heated water sparingly and check leaking hot water taps.
- Do not use range elements on "high" when a lower heat will serve, and turn off all elements as soon as possible.
- Cook oven meals as often as possible and avoid the unnecessary use of surface elements.
- Turn the radio on only for programs desired; if not listening, turn it off.
- Operate electric toasters and other small appliances only as needed.

The electric power shortage is a general condition following six years of war and arising from the fact that it was impossible to proceed with the development of sufficient new power sites during the war because of the requirements for war production. Since the war, the critical shortage of men and materials has seriously delayed the development of new sources of power.

The Commission has been reducing loads within its direct control, wherever possible. These reductions are not enough, and it is now necessary to appeal for assistance on the part of all consumers.

Hydro appreciated the splendid voluntary assistance on the part of its consumers during the war, and believes that similar co-operation will be forthcoming at this time.

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Sunday, December 15th, 1946

11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Worship "Christmas Memento."
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. N. Cole, Minister
Sunday, December 15th, 1946

11.00 a.m.—Wellman's Preaching Service
2.30 p.m.—Bethel Preaching Service
7.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant Praise Service.
Everybody welcome

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. M. Lavery, Minister
Sunday, December 15th, 1946

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning worship
2.30 p.m.—Carmel
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 15th, 1946

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Speaker: David Kirk
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Berean Bible Class

The December meeting of the W.M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cooke with Mrs. Frank Ashley presiding and several ladies assisting in the special Christmas and candle-lighting service.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, Moira, on Monday.

Mr. Don Runnalls, student at Peterboro Normal School, is doing practice teaching and observation work at the Stirling Public School and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Runnalls here.

The Christmas meeting of the Y.P.C. was held at the home of Mrs. A. McCurdy on Friday night. Mr. Russell Sills presided. The lesson was read by Mr. Gordon Donnan, followed by a reading by George Post. Musical numbers were a piano solo by Miss J. McCurdy and a vocal solo by Miss M. Haggerty. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the topic. In the business period the young people were invited to the Gay home for the January meeting. Donations of money were voted to Missions and to the Hospital for Sick Children. The following officers were elected for 1947:

President, Alex McCurdy; vice-president, Marjorie Wright; sec-treas., Joan Haggerty, and pianist, Joan McCurdy.

The president gave a splendid address. A Christmas Carol was sung and prayer concluded this helpful meeting. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Pethericks

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinny and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wrigley of town.

Mr. Clarence Barnum was a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the United Farmers' Co-operative Ltd., held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Southworth were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Geo. Melkilejohn's, at Tweed.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Southworth, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, a son. Congratulations.

Rev. P. J. Lambert was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dewey, of town, were visitors at the home of Mr. Robt. Irwin's on Sunday.

Miss Bernice Wright is spending a few days in town.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson entertained the Farm Forum group Monday evening with an attendance of twenty-three. The discussion centred around the theme "Will Farmers find new Markets through the Industrial Use of Farm Products?" The next meeting will be held on December 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, of Hord's, enjoyed a few days in Toronto. Marilyn, Donald and Flynn Rowe were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, Oak Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart have moved to Minto where they have taken up residence in part of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhern.

A very successful auction sale was held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Andrews. Mr. Barton Haggerty was auctioneer.

Several folk attended the High School Commencement last week.

Mr. Don Spencer was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert, Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty, Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Post, Belleville.

Mr. Jack McCathern spent a few days last week with relatives near Bancroft.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened at the Allan School on Tuesday evening, December 3rd. Miss Lois Weaver gave the call to worship and Mr. Carleton Phillips read the Scripture lesson and Miss Ruth Rose offered prayer. Readings were given by Messrs. Ross Jeffs and Ralph Jeffs. The next meeting will be held on De-

cember 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher in the form of a Christmas meeting. At the close Miss Ruth Rose staged a game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watters, Trent River, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent Sunday with the former's mother and sister at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine were tendered a surprise party on Friday evening before their departure for Campbellford. A few from this district attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls, Harold.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. William Donald and Mr. Allen Sine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Herrington, Leaside.

Miss M. Hull spent the week-end at her home in Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson attended the silver wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb.

Friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine gathered at their home and presented them with a china cabinet before their departure for their new home in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee and family had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson and Mr. N. Sine. Mr. Sine and Mr. McGee were celebrating their respective birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rodgers, of Stirling, spent the tea hour recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid have moved to their new home at Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart are moving to their new place at B. C. Tucker's.

Mrs. Harold Holden and baby daughter have returned home from Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. N. Morgan took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Johnston and Willie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donahue enjoyed a venison dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell.

The W.A. held its Christmas meeting at Mrs. Will Courtney's on Wednesday.

Carmel

The Young Married Class met on December 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seeneey. During the business period it was decided to hold a pot luck supper at the January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey.

For the programme Rev. A. M. Lavery gave a fine topic on "Books," the chief one being the Bible.

Mrs. Clarence Seeneey directed a Christmas pantomime of the Babe in the Manger with Marie Simpson as Mother Mary; Miriam Seeneey as the angel, and the three wise men, Frank Bailey, Ronald Seeneey and Frank Dunkley. Several games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch concluded an enjoyable evening.

Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear spent the week-end in London.

Messrs. Everett Grills, Frank Bailey and Arthur Pyear spent Thursday in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz and family, Ivanhoe, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Whitton.

Mrs. Louise Anderson spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Grills, English Line, and was a guest at the Turner-Grills wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, Foxboro, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Stapley, Ivanhoe, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

Mr. Milton Hagerman held a successful auction sale of farm stock and implements on his farm on Thursday.

Wellmans
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley spent the week-end with friends at Madoc.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Douglas, Mr. Douglas and children, of White Lake.

Miss Fay Fleming spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, at Madoc.

Miss Hazel Dunham, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and Jack.

We are sorry to report that Master Gary Hutchison is a patient in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. We wish Gary a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher visited friends at Norwood and also visited at the home of their son, Mr. Charles

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Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart took tea Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and James and Miss Emma Rainie took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson.

Miss Fay Fleming and Mrs. Russell Johnson took tea Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie.

Mission Band
The December meeting of the Wellman's Mission Band was held on Sunday morning, Dec. 8th, at the church.

Glenn Watson presided and opened the meeting with "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. Morton led in prayer and Mary Heagle read the minutes of the last meeting. The Scripture reading was taken from Matthew 2: 1-11, and was read by Ronald Embury.

The collection was taken up by Muriel Morton. A story entitled, "Betty's Best Christmas" was read by Patsy Pollock. Glenn Graham gave a reading and Muriel and Mildred Morton sang "Away In A Manger."

Mrs. Embury read a story about the "First Christmas" and the meeting closed with the mizpah benediction.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blakely, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley, of Campbellford, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Misses Mary Chambers and Iris Holland, of Peterborough Normal School, are teaching in Stirling Public School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Antell, of Oshawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Miss June White were dinner guests on Saturday evening of Mr. Ewart Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson returned home from their honeymoon Saturday and were guests of honour.

An executive meeting of the Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley on Friday evening. Supplies were ordered for the ensuing year, other matters of business were dealt with along with the prizes for attendance and arrangements for Christmas Concert next Wednesday evening in the church. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Warkworth, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's father, Mr. George McMullen.

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McADAM—At Campbellford Hospital, on Tuesday, December 10th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam, Mount Pleasant, a son.

SUTHERLAND—At Belleville Hospital, on Thursday, December 5th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland, of Stirling, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our sister, Mrs. A. McCutcheon.

Mrs. Archie McGee
Joe Megginson 12-1p

CARD OF THANKS

To my many relatives, friends and neighbours, who so kindly remembered me with letters, cards, fruit and personal calls during my recent illness in Belleville hospital and since returning home, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

12-1p Mrs. Harper Bateman

IN MEMORIAM

BURKE—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mrs. Herbert Burke, who passed to her reward on December 16th, 1945.

I cannot say and will not say
That she is dead, she is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land.

And left me dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there,
And you, O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return.

I think of her faring on as dear
In the love of there as the love of here,
I think of her still as the same, I say
She is not dead, she is just away.

—Sadly missed by her husband, Herbert Burke. 11-1

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Slides on "Weed Control" Shown Junior Farmers

Slides on "Weed Control in Eastern Ontario" were shown the Rawdon Junior Farmers at their December meeting held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling, Tuesday night. Two new members, Delbert McComb and Earl Thompson, joined the Club. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Doug. Clancy, secretary, and adopted.

The President, Dave Fargay, announced the Eastern Ontario Junior Farmer Conference being held on Jan. 2nd and 3rd at the Kemptville Agricultural School. It was moved by Mac Sharpe and seconded by Jack Dunham, that the club send two delegates to the conference in Kemptville. Moved by Delbert McComb and seconded by Ted Pollock that Bob Cosby and Jack Dunham represent the Club at the Conference. It was moved by Jim Pollock and seconded by Jim Heath that in the coming year the club meet

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on the first Monday of every month. A possible program was outlined by Mr. Harry W. Burns, Assistant Agricultural Representative, for the first six months of 1947 whereby a program committee would be named beforehand for each meeting and the members of that committee would each prepare a ten-minute speech as well as providing entertainment. A program was then drawn up for the next six months with the January committee being composed of Wesley Finch, Ted Pollock and Don Spencer.

It was moved by Doug. Campbell and seconded by Wesley Finch, that the Rawdon Junior Farmers sponsor a dance to be held in the near future. The Rhythmists' Orchestra and hall manager were then contacted and arrangements were made for holding a

St. Paul's Y.P.U.

St. Paul's Y.P.U. held their weekly meeting Monday evening. Meighen Rodgers was in charge of the worship service with Ray Holland reading the Scripture. A poem was read by Miss Phyllis Bartlett.

Harold Hagerman was in charge of the programme and gave an interesting talk on "Missions in the Far East." The remainder of the evening was spent in games, after which all joined in the Friendship Circle. The next meeting is to be held Monday, December 16th.

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SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

"Too much, I feel is being said today about possible retirements, too much also about who is to lead the Party at the next general elections," said Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a speech and this statement has been causing political observers on Parliament Hill to ponder seriously whether or not this was a broad hint of future developments in so far as leadership of Government supporters at the next general elections was concerned, especially since it is by no means absolutely sure who will lead them in the next campaign. Meanwhile, there is also speculation here about what changes in the Federal Cabinet may be in the making soon, and it is now expected in view of the above statement, that these would involve merely changes in portfolios amongst the Ministers, with an addition or two, without several retirements being involved as rumors had suggested in Ottawa some time ago. At least, it is hinted that the changes or retirements will not be as rumored, neither in scope, nor number.

RESULTS OF SURVEY

As a result of a nation-wide survey amongst representative veterans, it has been reported in Ottawa that about 82 per cent are in paid employment, 15 per cent are self-employed, and three per cent are unpaid family workers on farms or in business with about half of all unemployed veterans having no occupation or trade.

UNPLEASANT REALITIES

"After all the tribulations we have been through, there is a widespread and national desire to turn our backs, or close our eyes, to unpleasant realities and prospects, and to indulge in the 'disunity' of selfishness and the diffusion of wishful thinking," said in Ottawa Gen. H. D. G. Crerar. "As a result, there now prevails an increasing tendency to allow the armed forces of this country again to relapse into a state of unpreparedness and inefficiency."

MANY CANDIDATES

The call of the RAF for Canadian volunteers, totalling a need for about 450 officers and perhaps 1,000 other flying personnel, has brought forth applicants from over 1855 Canadians, including 1513 officers and 342 non-commissioned officers, with these being given interviews and medical examinations to determine if they can be accepted for the RAF.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC

When a report was given at a meeting in Ottawa of the Canadian Temperance Federation on the question of "nationalization of the liquor traffic,"

it was not realized what interest that this would arouse. Now, there is much talk along Parliament Hill about the representations made in this report which declared that it "understood" nationalization to involve "removal of all private ownership and control and operation from the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating beverages." It is also noteworthy to observe that this report was backed with the declaration: "We believe that the huge profits made by the liquor makers and liquor sellers constitute a great menace to political integrity and good citizenship." Likewise the report added that the present liquor regulations, though popularly known now as "government control," actually were a "mixture of public and private ownership and control."

"Apparently there is no legal or constitutional obstacle in the way of nationalization," said the report, remarking that if a company refused to sell "governments have powers of expropriations."

This now-famous report on nationalization of liquor traffic by the CTF body has revealed that there has been an increase of consumption of spirits, beer and wine, indicating that from 1923 to 1945 spirits increased by 61.9 per cent, beer by 131.8 per cent and wine by 183 per cent. Consumption in 1945 with 1923 figures in brackets was: spirits, 3,719,918 gallons (1,734,779); beer, 110,223,815 (35,436,890); wine, 3,012,946 (1,112,260).

NOTHING DRASTIC BUT

While Premier King has declared, at the time of his announcement about the abolition of wage and salary controls in Canada, that this "involves no change in the government's policy respecting price control and the control of rentals," yet it is considered most significant in usually well-informed quarters in Ottawa that he had hastened to add that "it is the policy of the government to maintain these controls as long as they may be required to protect the people from a sudden and drastic rise in the cost of living," with his use of the expression being linked with his later declaration that wartime methods were too rigid for the period of transition when the object was expansion rather than reduction of peacetime production. In other words, it is held in Ottawa that, since wage controls ran parallel with price controls, there is little doubt that early in 1947 a real start would be made in decontrolling prices in various directions, even if this may be done by gradual means and in such a process as to avoid any sudden increase in the everyday cost of living index.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"May I tell you there was great excitement in our home in England when we were told we were to come to Canada to spend five happy years," Viscountess Alexander told an audience in Ottawa. "Alcoholics can be helped

and are worth helping," said Rev. Dr. George A. Little at a session of the Canadian Temperance Federation held in this capital. "Cocktail bars set up in the home are just as serious as the bars downtown," said Rev. Dr. J. R. Mutchmor at the same session. "I think history will bear me out that the invention of any one weapon has not stopped war," commented Air Vice Marshal E. W. Stedman, CB, OBE, in the course of giving his impressions of the atomic bomb tests at Bikini. "If the world situation will permit, we think there will be a good come back by the 'Y' all over the world," declared in Ottawa Miss Cornelia Van Aesch Van Wijck, of Holland, Interim President, World Council, YWCA. "The best way to write a novel is to apply the seat of the pants to the seat of the chair, then go ahead and write," was the advice of the well-known Canadian author, Thomas H. Raddall, in addressing the Canadian Authors' Association in this capital. "We in Canada have not mastered the art of living," Mr. Henri Masson, distinguished Canadian artist, told a large audience in Ottawa, adding "if you enjoy the arts you are very fortunate."

WEEKLY WIND-UP

Canada is not going to make any recommendations for civilian awards to Canadians in the King's New Year list of honours, according to a report in Ottawa. Only 50 per cent of Canada's population has access to libraries, this being stated here by Miss Freda Waldon, first president of the newly formed Canadian Library Association. Dr. L. B. Brett, Chief, Nutrition Branch, Department of Health and Welfare, Ottawa, says that the solution of nutritional problems does not lie in vitamin-filled pills but in getting enough of the right kind of food to eat. Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor-General of Canada, and his family attended a service at St. Bartholomew's Anglican church here and the Bishop of Montreal, Rt. Rev. John H. Dixon, delivered a sermon under the title of "Life Is Really a Pilgrimage." The crux of a request by a delegation from Canadian dairy farmers to the Canadian Cabinet is based on the assertion that prices being paid for milk going into butter, cheese and concentrated milk products are comparatively too low with the actual costs of production which have been rising steadily since the beginning of the year. Canadian and American welfare authorities soon will adopt measures to limit the number of Canadian children being placed in American foster homes, according to a statement in Ottawa by a welfare expert. Tenders have been called for the installation of a cooling system in the House of Commons in Ottawa. Some of the uses of radar in peacetime were made known in this capital by Sir Edward Appleton, secretary of the British Department



Hello, Grandmother! We often think of you, so this week we are addressing the column to you. It is our sincere wish that you are well and that you keep well this winter. Make yourself a cup of hot cocoa or hot soup in the mid-morning and again before you retire. If you will persist in getting up early, the long winter days can be shortened by snacks, which provide not only extra energy, but a rest period.

As to your regular meals, you have many more years of cooking experience than we have so you really know how to cook, but do not take too much trouble. Take your work less seriously.

Plain foods cooked in ways that make them easily digested are best. This means that fried foods, hot barbecue sauces, planked steaks are no longer on your menu. All meats should be ground twice to make them tender—except, of course, fish and poultry. Fatty meats and greasy foods should be used with discretion.

You are a champion soup maker. One of your old-fashioned soups can be the main supper dish. If you plan a fish dinner—steam it and serve with cream sauce to which you have added chopped hardcooked eggs. Your vegetables should be baked two or three times a week. Gelatine and cottage cheese help to make finely chopped vegetables more appetizing. Desserts take a lot of fussing sometimes and the packaged ones will save you many steps, so use them and forget your pride.

We always welcome your suggestions and appreciate your interest in our column.

HOT STEAMED SALMON

Place rack in bottom of pan; fill pan with 1 1/2 to 2 inches water; cover; bring water to boil. Use 3 lbs. fresh salmon; tie in piece of cheesecloth; place on rack; cover tightly and steam 30 to 35 mins. Serve 2 lbs. of the salmon hot with a sauce, and save the remainder for a salad.

COLD CHICKEN BANANA ASPIC

2 envelopes (tbsp.) gelatine, 1/2 cup cold water, 2 cups chicken stock, 2 tbsps. lemon juice, 2 cups diced cooked or canned chicken, 1 cup cubed banana, 2 tbsps. chopped tomato, 2 tbsps. salt, 3/4 cup diced celery.

Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve in hot chicken stock. Add lemon juice and salt; chill until syrupy. Add remaining ingredients; pour into rinsed mould; chill in electric refrigerator until firm. Unmould. Serves 4 to 6. Serve with hot muffins.

CHILLED BUTTERSCOTCH

PUDDING
Prepare package of Butterscotch Pudding, using 1 1/3 cups milk. Cool, fold in 1/2 cup cream, whipped. Line mould with waxed paper and arrange triangles of cake around edge. Pour in butterscotch mixture. Chill overnight. Serves 4 to 6.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

My grandmother's cook book is seventy-eight years old. I wish you could see it, and the clippings pasted on the back pages. An advertisement taken from her home-town paper reads "Cut out this ad., won't appear again—25 assorted choice gladioli, 25 cents. Currant bushes 2 for 5 cents."

The weights and measures will be interesting to brides from overseas: "One pound, 2 ounces flour is equal to 1 quart. Four large tablespoons are equal to 1/2 gill. Sixteen large tablespoons are equal to one-half pint. Ten pullet eggs are equal to 1 pound."

"To wash carpets: Use 1 peck of potatoes for a large carpet; scrape them into pail and let stand overnight in a pailful of water. Use a brush and scrub carpet with liquid. If brown in colour use juice of raw beef, too.

When dry, brush with clean broom."

"To restore frost-bitten plants: Pour cold water over plant, wetting every leaf thoroughly. In this state place it in the dark, carefully covered with newspaper."

"To preserve Autumn leaves: Place sprigs between two newspapers and leave with a light weight upon them until moisture has been absorbed. Then dip into wax which you have melted over water. Take off stove. Add a few drops of turpentine carefully. Drop leaves into pan to coat with wax immediately on both sides. If too hot, leaf will shrivel; if too cool, it will harden too thick."

"Winter sauce: One peck chopped green tomatoes, two dozen large onions peeled and chopped, one dozen green or red peppers, chopped fine; salt, pepper, and spice to suit taste; one cup brown sugar, vinegar to cover; pour the vinegar over all boiling hot and bottle for winter use."

"Egg balls for soup: Rub yolks of 4 boiled eggs to a smooth paste, with salt, pepper and tsp. of oil, to these add two raw ones, beat light, add enough flour to hold together, make into balls with floured hands. Set in cool place until soup is ready to serve. Put egg balls in soup for 1 minute. Then ladle out with soup."

Another old clipping reads: "Whether well-to-do, or in narrow circumstances you will hold that waste is sin, against yourself and the world. Stint nowhere in cleanliness, light and warmth and let what you have be the best and prettiest for the cost."

In an old, old letter from Grandma's friend: "More disease comes into the world in the shape of tainted milk than anyone dreams of but doctors. We bring our milk to a roll-boil quickly three times and then cool it in running water."

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o News-Argus. Send in your suggestion on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

NO PRICE CEILING

With no price ceiling this year as last, it is disclosed that the supply of Christmas trees in various parts of Canada is good and the price charged now is solely dependent upon the demands, though retail prices are said to be higher in some sections of the country since the demands are heavier than usual with purchasing power being up and toys, decorations, etc., being more plentiful this year than for several years.

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CHAPTER XI

Dr. Clifford Bronson, an interne at Cosmopolitan Hospital, is bitterly disappointed when Janet Harris, a nurse marries Dr. Eynon of the hospital staff after she has inherited Oakhart Estate from old Mr. Hartigan, who had been a patient at the hospital. At the suggestion of Dr. Eynon Janet turns Oakhart into a home for convalescent children. Dr. Bronson (Cliff) for whom Janet has the highest regard, and who had urged Janet to marry him, believes Dr. Eynon mercenary, and that this was for him a wedding of convenience. Janet is greatly surprised when Dr. Eynon suggests building a wing onto Oakhart and taking out a mortgage to do it. She visits the hospital where she used to work and has a talk with Dr. Bronson. She asks him to drive out and have Sunday dinner with them. Cliff drives out, and after dinner the whole household is thrown into an uproar by a simple-minded man with a rifle who has just shot out a window-pane.

"What are you shooting at, William?" Abby called.

"Pigeons," he said, "pigeons—Irene said the snowstorm would drive them over here."

Janet gasped. . . . How clever of Irene Gremont! The storm gave her an opportunity to make a nuisance of William. There were coveys of wild doves that nestled around Oakhart, but they would have sought shelter in the heavily blanketed, protective branches of evergreens edging the woodlands beyond the orchard.

"The pigeons have all gone home, William, and you should too," Abby suggested, but it had little effect.

"No, no, not until I get a bird."

Cliff turned to Janet, his dark eyes flashing with anger as his breath funneled mistily into the air. "How did he get hold of a gun? He ought to be kept under lock and key."

"Is he—is he crazy?" Naomi said. "No, just simple minded—childish," Janet explained hopefully.

William was waving the rifle around carelessly and Cliff swore in a deadly soft voice. You girls had better go back to the house," he said. "Let Richard and me handle this affair."

But Richard had made up his mind. He began walking steadily forward in the ruts previously made by William's boot's.

"Give me that gun, William."

The big, awkward man began backing away, feeling behind him with his feet for a steady foothold.

"No, it's mine! It's mine!" His voice soared into a scream of rage.

Richard's voice was steady, he was closer now, only twenty yards separated them. William Hartigan's face was distorted like a small, angry boy's. He backward, then suddenly he stumbled!

The explosion was like a sudden thunderclap in the still air.

For a moment Richard stood quite still, an expression of surprise lighting his face, then slowly like a tree that has felt the last blow of an axe, he pitched forward into the snow.

"Richard!" The anguished cry was wrung from Janet. She began struggling through the new drifts, frantically staggering, trying to reach his side. The others were on her heels.

William Hartigan, seeing them all converging on him at once, floundered to his feet and with great leaping strides, he ran back toward the river through the orchard. He had abandoned his gun in the snow.

"Richard! Richard, speak to me!"

Janet's numbed fingers fumbled with his broad shoulders as Cliff reached her side and helped him turn Richard over. He threw back the side of Richard's coat and felt around; when his fingers were withdrawn they were dark-stained and crimson.

The spot was beginning to spread across the white broadcloth of Richard's shirt. He moved slightly, half opened his eyes.

"Janet, I want you to . . ."

His head fell back as he fainted.

Janet moaned softly. Cliff's voice came to her indistinctly, then he was shaking her shoulder sharply. "Listen to me, Janet, we'll have to get him to the house. Do you understand?" She nodded dumbly and he turned to Naomi. "Run back fast as you can and phone the hospital for an ambulance immediately."

She left silently and he examined Richard's wound again. "We will have to risk it—Abby, you and Janet take his feet, I'll carry his shoulders."

Naomi met them at the door, her face was white and frightened in the flickering, unsteady light of the candle. "I can't get anyone the phone is dead and the lights are out—the storm mutes have knocked down the power lines. I sent Mr. Miles to the highway to stop some passing car."

Janet watched Cliff's lips tighten grimly.

They carried Richard into the den. Cliff stanchioned the flow of blood and put a sterile pad over Richard's wound. He tried the telephone and lights every few minutes, but they remained dead. Then he stationed himself by the window, straining his eyes into the darkness for signs of a car.

At last he tamped out his cigarette. "We can't wait any longer—we'll have to put Richard in my car and drive him in."

Janet felt drained of all her strength. She stood up by Richard's side staring down into his unconscious, curiously peaceful face, feeling his pulse, watching his breathing become more labored.

Naomi turned suddenly from the window. "There's Mr. Miles! I see his flashlight coming up the drive."

She and Cliff rushed to the front door. The older man peered up at them ruefully, his mustache crushed with snow.

"Couldn't get hold of anyone—no cars passin' an' the lines are down all over."

"We'll have to take my car then," Cliff said, "there's not a minute to lose—the wound's in a bad spot."

"You wouldn't get three blocks," Mr. Miles protested. "The new storm has fixed the road up good. There's a couple of stalled cars abandoned on the highway now. You'd get stuck just like them."

Cliff's cigarette made a small fiery arc as he flicked it out in the snow. "It seems the die is cast," he said bitterly.

Cliff came back into the den, glanced quickly at Richard's white face, then took Janet's hand in his. . . .

"Janet I'll have to operate. I haven't done many, as you know, and never one of this sort, but I'll do the best I know how—we can't wait."

His eyes looked dark and, she thought, uncertain, but they met hers very directly.

"I believe in you, Cliff."

His fingers tightened on hers for one brief moment, then he dropped them and turned to Richard. When he spoke his voice was almost harsh.

"Help me get his coat off, Naomi, boil some water and bring it into the laboratory."

She left him without a murmur.

They managed to lift Richard to the white examination table but he was so tall that his long legs hung over the end and Cliff had to drag another small table over to balance them.

The kerosene lamps made the small sterile room seem alien to Janet. She went about her work automatically, assembling the instruments Cliff would need laying them on a clean towel, getting out rubber gloves.

They cut Richard's shirt off him. He lay silent, unmoving, while his broad chest rose and fell steadily, blood welling from the wound with each breath. Under Cliff's instruction Naomi dripped ether on a gauze mask and held it

over Richard's face.

"All right, Janet, I'll begin." Cliff's tone was terse, professional. Their eyes set briefly as she handed him the probe.

His fingers moved quickly, skillfully as she had seen him move once before. But it was not easy. He had difficulty locating the bullet. He had to work with caution, the wound was dangerously close to the left lung, one slip and—

He had the power in his hands now. Only Cliff knew exactly how dangerous the wound was. One slip of the scalpel and Janet would be released from the conflicting emotions that had become a torment.

He swore softly under his breath. She looked up, stared across the at him—his forehead was beaded with a fine dew of perspiration!

She smiled across at him, but he seemed hardly aware of her identity. "Hand me the flashlight," he snapped at Naomi.

He peered into the wound, probing, feeling, and then, suddenly, like a pea out of a pod, the bullet was out lying in Cliff's open palm. But he didn't pause. . . . Only when sulphur had been used, the wound cleaned and closed, and dressed, did he straighten up and mop the moisture from his forehead. He grinned at Janet.

"As soon as the road's open we'll have someone from the hospital come out and examine him, but I think he'll be all right."

She swallowed. "Oh, Cliff, you've been wonderful."

"Never mind—he isn't well yet. I'm glad there's a fire place in his bedroom, we want to keep it at as even a temperature as possible. Naomi, ask Mr. Miles to see that there's plenty of wood, will you?"

She and Cliff got Richard into bed, then he turned to her. "This has been a strain for you, Janet—why don't you go into the kitchen and get something to eat?"

"No, Cliff you go. Mrs. Miles has some of her hot coffee on the stove and there are lots of things in the icebox. Get Naomi to fix something up for you. Please . . . I want to stay with Richard."

"You love him very much, don't you?"

She could only nod and turn away as her eyes filled with tears.

Janet and Cliff took turns sitting beside Richard's bed. He seemed to be resting easily and while one watched, checking on his pulse and respiration, the other stole a few moments of sleep in the adjoining den.

It was still Sunday evening when Janet caught herself nodding in her chair; she was startled awake by Naomi's voice in the next room. It was high and annoyed—

"Cliff, I think I should be beside Richard now."

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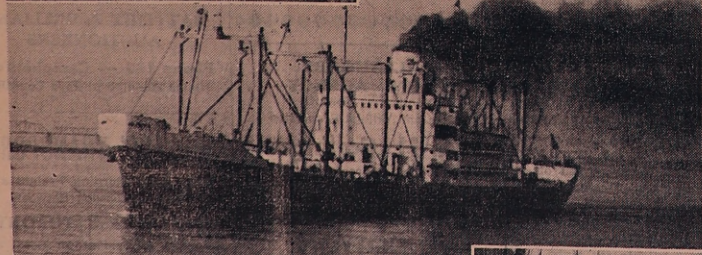
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This announcement was made at a special press conference when Dr. T. H. Hogg, chairman, and Hon. Geo. H. Challies and W. Ross Strike, K.C.,

commissioners, of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, discussed the present power supply situation. The Commission, it was stated, had suggested in a letter to Hydro municipalities in Southern Ontario that the following specific measures might be adopted to effect the greatest economy.

(1) Eliminate the use of electricity for signs and the illumination of billboards from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.; also eliminate window display lighting from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

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(b) Avoiding the use of electric air heaters.

(c) Making the most frugal use of electrically-heated water (and checking up on leaking hot water faucets).

(d) Avoiding the operation of range elements on high when a lower heat will serve the purpose and turning all elements off as soon as possible.

(e) Avoiding all non-essential outdoor lighting.

(5) Where practicable, endeavour to get industries to switch from day to night operation and exercise strict economy.

(6) Wherever possible, keep water-pumping loads and water-heater loads off the peak daily.

It was explained that during this heavy load winter season the supply of power in Southern Ontario was insufficient to meet the demand. This condition had developed because, during and since the war, the Commission had been unable to develop power in sufficient quantity to keep pace with the enormous increases in demand. Materials and manpower for vital industrial expansion during the war years had outranked the claims of utilities for the construction of new power plants and after the war, shortages had seriously retarded the Commission's programme for the construction of new power plants.

The present power shortage, it was stated had already resulted in the delivery of power to basic industries of Southern Ontario being severely interrupted at the time of peak demand between the hours of 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. and to a lesser extent throughout the entire working day from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Speaking for the Commission, Dr. Hogg said that in a matter of such importance to the people of the province, and to the country at large, he hoped that a great deal could be accomplished through voluntary co-operation.

"I am, therefore, asking," he said, "the earnest co-operation of Hydro municipalities and all Hydro consumers at this time to do everything they can to save in the use of electricity."

Belleville Christian Youth Fellowship Carol Service

Almost a year ago a committee of young people from the various churches of the City of Belleville met and organized for the purpose of promoting fellowship between the young people's groups of the Churches. The ministers of the city have taken an active interest in their endeavor and a number of youth gatherings have been held under their sponsorship in which the young people of many of the various denominations have taken part. The meetings have been characterized by inspirational singing, musical presentations, short addresses by the young people themselves, and interesting and profitable addresses by speakers from out of the city.

On Sunday, December 15th, at 8.30 p.m. this group has planned a Christmas Carol Service to be held at the Bridge Street United Church at the corner of East Bridge Street and Church Street. This city wide committee invites the general public to attend this service, and has expressed much appreciation to the Rev. Donald Amos and the people of Bridge Street Church for allowing them the use of their beautiful and spacious Church for the purpose.

St. Paul's Mission Band Meeting

The December meeting of St. Paul's Hands-Across Mission Band was held in the Sunday School rooms Thursday afternoon, December 5th, with a good attendance. The meeting opened with singing of "Silent Night" and The Lord's Prayer in unison. Patsy Donohue and Patsy Fraser took up the offering. It was decided that Helen Irish and Norma Donnan should serve as programme committee for the first meeting of 1947.

Election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following be-

ing chosen to lead the Mission Band in 1947:

President — Ruth Donnan; Vice-President — Marie Jones; Sec. — Glen Belcourt; Treas. — Helen Irish; Pianist — Katherine Heasman; Press Secretary — Marie Montgomery; World Friends Secretary — Norma Donnan.

These new officers were duly installed by the leader, Mrs. A. M. Lavery and the worship service, under the direction of Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, followed. Katherine Heasman played a piano solo; Marie Montgomery gave a Christmas reading; Judy Broadworth and Mary Ann Lavery sang "Away in a Manger" as a duet; and Marie Jones gave a reading. The study period, which concluded the meeting, was taken jointly by Mrs. Lavery and Mrs. MacMullen.

St. Andrew's Young People Hold Meeting

A meeting of St. Andrew's Young People was held Dec. 2nd in the Sunday School rooms. Jack Hermiston read the Scripture from Luke 1: 18-66 and gave the comment.

The minutes of the joint meeting with the young people of St. John's Church were read. Lantern slides were shown on India, followed by a duet by Misses Jean McIntosh and Mary Agnes Fox. Mrs. Clark Rodgers gave a brief address, followed by the "Story of The Unwise Man," by Dorcen Fox, and "Pennytop and the Christmas Candles" by Jean McIntosh.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker took charge of the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Jean McIntosh; Vice-President, Mrs. Clark Rodgers; Secretary, Marilyn Eggleton; Treasurer, Joan Cranston; Pianist, Mrs. Walker; Games convener, Ross Hermiston; Contest convener, Isabelle Fox; Press Sec., Gena Spry; Programme convener to be appointed at each meeting.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

Junior Farmers To Meet at Kemptville

Announcement is made of arrangements for the Third Annual Conference for the Junior Farmers of Eastern Ontario, to be held at the Kemptville Agricultural School on January 2 and 3, 1947. Each county is being allowed to send six delegates, three boys and three girls, with the exceptions for counties with a large number of local clubs. The counties of Carleton, Dundas, Frontenac, Glengarry, Grenville, Leeds, Lennox and Addington, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prescott and Russell, Prince Edward and Stormont will send three boys and three girls. Lanark, Renfrew and Hastings will send one boy and one girl from their county associations.

The programme will feature group discussions on many features of Junior Farmer activity, with plans being made for separate sessions for the boys and girls. With a larger number of delegates allowed than at previous conferences, it is hoped that there will be representation for the many phases of activity now being carried on by the Junior Farmers of Eastern Ontario. The delegates will be housed at the Agricultural School for the two days of the conference, where accommodation is available for sixty boys and sixty girls.

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Figures issued recently show that during the first nine months of the present year 100 out of every 1,000 motor vehicle drivers in Ontario were involved in accidents. In Quebec the ratio was reported as 200 per thousand. In the latter province auto insurance has been raised in consequence, and an application is now pending for an increase in Ontario by companies covering that type of risk. So it seems that careful motorists in this province, the great majority of whom are careful drivers, are to be penalized for the carelessness of the minority.—Smiths Falls Record-News.

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Glenn Hubel—Eng. 2nd; Geom. 1st; Mod. Hist. 2nd; H. & P. E. C.
John Langigan—Fr. C; Mod. Hist. 3rd.
Joan McCurdy—Eng. 2nd; Geom. 1st; Ag. Sc. II 1st; Fr. 1st; Lat. 3rd; Mod. Hist. C; H. & P. E. 1st.
Shirley Preston—Eng. C; Geom. 3rd; Ag. Sc. II C; Fr. 1st; Lat. 2nd; Mod. Hist. F; H. & P. E. 2nd.
Dora Rodgers—Eng. 3rd; Geom. 3rd; Ag. Sc. II 3rd; Fr. 3rd; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. 3rd; H. & P. E. 3rd.
Mae Sarles—Eng. 2nd; Geom. 2nd; Ag. Sc. II 1st; Fr. 2nd; Lat. C; Mod. Hist. C; H. & P. E. 3rd.
Eloise Sline—Ag. Sc. II 2nd; Lat. F; Mod. Hist. F.
Garnet Thain—Eng. 3rd; Geom. 1st; Lat. C; Mod. Hist. C; H. & P. E. C.
Vivian Welbourn—Eng. 2nd; Geom. 2nd; Ag. Sc. II 1st; Fr. 1st; Lat. 1st; 39.

Trent Valley Hockey Schedule

Locals Open The Season At
Home Against Madoc Jan.
6th — Seven-Team Group
After a lapse of several years Stirling will again be represented in the Trent Valley Hockey League this coming winter. Following is the schedule released by Ken Kingston, of Campbellford, League secretary, this week:
Friday, January 3rd—Norwood at Madoc; Marmora at Bata; Campbellford at Tweed.
Monday, January 6th—Madoc at Stirling; Bata at Campbellford; Tweed at Norwood.
Friday, January 10th—Madoc at Marmora; Stirling at Campbellford; Norwood at Bata.
Monday, January 13th—Tweed at Marmora; Bata at Stirling; Campbellford at Norwood.
Friday, January 17th—Marmora at Stirling; Campbellford at Madoc; Bata at Tweed.
Monday, January 20th—Madoc at Bata; Stirling at Tweed; Norwood at Marmora.
Friday, January 24th—Marmora at Campbellford; Tweed at Madoc; Stirling at Norwood.
Monday, January 27th—Bata at Madoc; Tweed at Stirling; Marmora at Norwood.
Friday, January 31st—Campbellford at Marmora; Madoc at Tweed; Norwood at Stirling.
Monday, February 3rd—Norwood at Campbellford; Stirling at Bata; Marmora at Tweed.
Friday, February 7th—Stirling at Marmora; Madoc at Campbellford; Tweed at Bata.
Monday, February 10th—Marmora at Madoc; Bata at Norwood; Campbellford at Stirling.
Friday, February 14th—Madoc at Norwood; Bata at Marmora; Tweed at Campbellford.
Monday, February 17th—Stirling at Madoc; Norwood at Tweed; Campbellford at Bata.

Sells Timber Limit

Vernon Matthews, Ridge Road, has sold the timber limits on his farm to the Wells Bros., of Marmora. The business deal was completed on Saturday and workmen began cutting on Monday morning. It is expected that it will take all winter to complete the cut.

Sidney Prog.-Cons. Reorganize

Alex Tanner, Sidney Township, was named president of the Sidney Township Progressive Conservative Association at their annual meeting held at Wallbridge recently. Vice-Presidents are Harry Morrow and Harley Hamilton while Frank Woods is the secretary.
Mrs. W. E. Tummon, Foxboro, was named president of the Ladies' Association and Mrs. Kenneth Kingston was appointed secretary.

Officers L.O.L. No. 110 Installed

W. J. Johnston, County Master, Officiates — Carman Fitchett, Wor. Master
The installation of the officers of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 was held in the lodgeroom on Thursday night, December 12th, with W. J. Johnston, County Master officiating.
Visiting members were present from Springbrook, Marmora, West Huntingdon and Tanner Lodges.
Following are the officers for the coming year:
Wor. Master—Carman Fitchett
Deputy Master—George Sarles
Chaplain—Don Moynes
Rec. Secretary—Les McKeown
Fin. Secretary—Ross Holland
Treasurer—Louis Rodgers
Marshal—Edward Eaton
1st Lecturer—Walter Rodgers
2nd Lecturer—Harold McGee
Tyler—Lorne Wilson
1st Com.—Clifford Cain
2nd Com.—Vernon Matthews
3rd Com.—Gilbert Thompson
4th Com.—Alfred Lake
5th Com.—Harold Skillecorn
Refreshments were served and brief addresses were given by the newly-installed officers.

Breaks Through Ice On Creek

Ray Hermiston, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hermiston, got a cold dip Monday night when he broke through the ice while skating on Rawdon Creek. Claire Ackers, a fellow skater, assisted him out of the water.

St. John's W.A. And Guild

The combined meeting of St. John's W.A. and Guild was held in the hall on Tuesday, December 10th, with 14 in attendance. The W.A. President, Mrs. H. Rodgers, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Gerald Clute then presided over the election of officers. The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. G. Prince, in the absence of Mrs. W. Savage, and the Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. E. Kent.
Mrs. Alger moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. H. Rodgers for her splendid work during the past year. This was seconded by Mrs. G. Clute. Mrs. H. Rodgers thanked Mrs. G. Clute for the ladies for their interest in this work. She also thanked the officers for their co-operation throughout the past year.
The members were asked to have their fee at the January meeting. Mrs. Alger closed the meeting with prayer.

Following are the officers of the W.A. for 1947:
Honorary Presidents, Mrs. G. O. Brazill and Mrs. Alger; President, Mrs. H. Rodgers; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. H. Cooke; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. G. Clute; Secretary, Mrs. W. Savage; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Kent; Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. T. Tanner; Living Message Secretary, Mrs. B. Belshaw; Pianist, Mrs. Alger; lunch convener, Mrs. E. Cooke.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Owing to an unusual rush of Job work with which our limited staff will have to cope and the Christmas holiday falling on Wednesday, no paper will be published next week. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to please take note.

Suffers Seizure

Friends of Mr. Jack Baker, popular C.P.R. agent at Bonarlaw, will regret to learn that he suffered a severe heart attack at his home on Sunday afternoon. The latest reports are that his condition is somewhat improved.

Business Deal Completed

Following negotiations for some time, a business deal of interest was completed this week when Walter T. Elliott purchased the Stirling Motor Sales property from E. G. Bailey, who has conducted a garage business here for many years. The new owner will take possession early in the new year.

Christmas Concert

A capacity crowd was in attendance at the annual Christmas Concert of St. Paul's Sunday School held last night. Rev. A. M. Lavery acted as chairman for an excellent programme well arranged and skilfully presented.

The programme opened with the Christmas Carol, "Joy To The World," followed in order by recitations by Sandra West, Fred Palmer, Eddie Mayhew; song, Mary Ann Lavery; recitations, Sandra Mason, Patsy Fraser, Beverley Statia, Janet Ayrbart; short play, "As Children Like It"; recitations by Rose Anne Vandervoort, "A Christmas Kiss"; Betty Scott "Only a Little Girl"; Marilyn Statia "A Million Joys"; pantomime, "Silent Night," by Mrs. Walter Elliott's Class; recitations, "At Christmas Time," by Patsy Donohue; "Season's Greetings," by Joanne Heasman; "Short and Sweet," Pearl Mudd; "If I Was Santa Claus," Mary Johns; Song, Barbara Fair; recitations, Billy Conley and Wayne Munro; "If I Had Known," by Dr. Helliwell's Class; Group recitation, "What Makes Christmas"; Miss Keitha Bush's Class, "A White Christmas"; Mr. Harold Bush's Class, Christmas Acrostic; Intermediate girls "The Mail Order Hat."
At the conclusion of the programme Santa Claus arrived and was warmly welcomed and distributed bags of good things to every child.

Final Meeting Of Board For year

Routine Matters Discussed — Reorganization Meeting To Be Held January 27th

The last meeting of the Board of Education for the current year was held in the High School on Monday with Chairman H. R. Tompkins presiding and R. A. Patterson, C. I. Hutton, C. E. Macklin, M. J. Black, Earl Fox, J. B. Belshaw and Dr. E. A. Carleton in attendance.

Principal C. A. Wells made requisition for additions to the school library as recommended by the Public School Inspector; also some ditto supplies; dowels for general shop work and a subscription to the magazine "Wee Wisdom," for Miss Montgomery.
On motion of Messrs. Hutton and Belshaw these requests were granted, with the purchase of library books being limited to \$75.

The matter of Night Classes at the High School was also discussed by Mr. Wells, who stated that a course could be carried on in woodworking, but metal work was impossible owing to the scarcity of supplies. The Board left the matter of registration and the conduct of the course in the hands of Principal Wells. This course is open to the Junior Farmers of the district as well as the young men of the Village and any who are desirous of taking the course should communicate with Mr. Wells at once.

Mr. Wells spoke of the need of a new supply of wood chisels and a wood lathe and was assured by the property committee that these articles had been on order for several months, with delivery expected at any time.

Principal J. L. Good reported a number of books and other supplies received for the High School.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Public School—Miss Montgomery, 46c; Dominion Store, \$3.00; Hermiston's, \$1.00; Walter Wright, 52c; R. B. Duffin, 50c; Meiklejohn Hardware, \$12.87.
High School—Stirling Lumber Co., \$50.45; W. Wright, \$20.64; Stirling News-Argus, \$15.50; Meiklejohn Hardware, \$23.73; Duffin's, \$5.40; E. Lake, \$4.00; Dominion Store \$6.86; R. A. Hermiston, 74c; Vocational Guidance centre, \$6.48; J. L. Gold, express, postage, \$1.19; Townsend's Sport Shop, \$13.13; Clarke Irvin, \$42.32.

The reorganization meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, January 27th, 1947.

Mr. C. I. Hutton gave a report of the meeting with Inspector Rundle relative to a High School Area in this district, held on Thursday last.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosborough, of Picton, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Rodgers.

Mrs. R. P. Coulter returned home on Saturday after spending the past five weeks in Toronto and Grimsby.

On Friday, December 20th, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitchett, of town, will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary. Mrs. Alex Rodgers, of Winnipeg, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Master Ronald Strickland, of Lindsay, is spending the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitchett.

Mrs. Wm. Clendenning and daughter, Gall, returned to Toronto on Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Mr. Harry Francis, who was a patient in Kingston Hospital for a few days last week, returned home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedley and Mrs. Matthew Hedley and sons, Ronnie and Robert, of Brampton, were in town on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott were guests of her uncle, Mr. Jos. Megginson, at the new "Dutch Mill Inn," Trenton, on their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Steacy, of Brampton, and Miss Harriett Scarfe, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Macklin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Scarfe on Sunday.

Mr. Gerald Clancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, of Wellman's, recently returned from a trip to the West. During his stay in the prairie provinces he visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nix, who reside at 9529 110th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

-Coming Events -

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Christmas Meeting Of Mt. Pleasant W.M.S.

Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society convened on Wednesday afternoon, December 11th, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Camp with eighteen in attendance. The house was decorated with Christmas streamers and tinsel and gave a nice setting for the meeting.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, presided and Mrs. Ross Hoard played quiet music. The service opened with carol singing and prayer. Mrs. MacMullen gave the call to worship entitled "No Room In The Inn."

The worship service was arranged by Mrs. Sidmer Demorest, who gave a paper on "Christmas Thoughts" and a poem "God's Christmas Gifts." Mrs. Herb Smith read the Christmas story in Luke and Mrs. Don Campbell read a poem. Mrs. Bert Jeffs sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and another Carol closed the worship period.

Thirteen members answered Roll Call and Mrs. Summers read the minutes. The treasurer's report showed total raised to date as \$153.86.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn and all the members are asked to pay their fees that month if all possible. The reports from all departments are to be given.

The mite-box secretary received over twenty-eight dollars at this meeting.

Mrs. Ross Hoard gave a thought on Temperance and Mrs. MacMullen for stewardship. Mrs. John Hay gathered the offering which amounted to over eleven dollars and this was dedicated.

A lovely candlelight service was enacted with candles to represent India's oil lamps and a globe depicting India and Canada. The leader read a poem written by Phillip Brooks and a prayer followed in unison. India was represented by Mrs. Will Potts and Mrs. Roy Thrasher. This part of the service closed with the hope that this Christmas time the light of Christ may be carried to more and more of the dark places of Indian life.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. F. Smith took the parts of "Our Country Is Canada." We in Canada have the great opportunity of bringing the spirit of Christ to our Canadian communities and forging bonds of friendship and good will to replace barriers of national and racial misunderstanding. Two candles were lighted for each country and the service closed with "The First Nowell."

Rev. N. Cole conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Bert Jeffs; Honorary President, Mrs. Allan Bailey; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Herb

Smith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Cyrus Summers; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Secretary of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Secretary of Mission Band, Mrs. Burton Sharp; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Cyrus Summers; Secretary of Baby Band, Mrs. Sidmer Demorest; Associate Member's Standing, Mrs. Will Potts; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Linn; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Burton Sharp; Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secretary, Mrs. Cyrus Summers; Secretary Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. R. Thrasher; Press Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; pianist, Mrs. Ross Hoard; Assistant, Mrs. John Holmes; Auditor, Mrs. Ross Hoard; Mite-box Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

The hostess served lunch and was tendered a vote of thanks for hospitality.

NORWOOD RATEPAYERS WANT WATERWORKS

A large deputation of Norwood ratepayers appeared before Council asking for some action to be taken with respect to the installation of a water and sewage system in the Village, and suggested taking of a vote on the question at the time of the Municipal election. In view of the fact that no definite figures relative to cost of such works being available this would not be possible.

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St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. H. Rollins on December 10th. Mrs. W. L. Anderson directed the devotional period and business portion. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer by Mrs. Walker and the reading of Psalm 34 by Mrs. Albert Hammond.

The reports of the various officers were presented, showing a very successful year. It was decided to continue sending Christmas cards to shut-ins and all elderly members of the congregation.

Mrs. Anderson, who has occupied the position of President for six years, thanked the members for their co-operation during her years of office and bespoke the same support for the new officers.

Mrs. L. Rodgers presented the following slate of officers for the Nominating Committee:

Hon. Presidents, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Mrs. M. Tompkins and Mrs. W. L. Anderson; President, Mrs. R. A. Hermiston; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. C. Tummon; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Gena Spry; Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Munro; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Hammond; Supply Secretary, Mrs. E. Foster; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. Walker; Glad Tidings Sec., Mrs. R. H. Williams; Home Helpers, Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Mrs. S. McIntosh; Press Secretary, Mrs. L. Rodgers; Pianist, Mrs. C. Tummon; Assistant pianists, Mrs. C. Rodgers and Mrs. C. Fargay.

Mrs. Walker voiced a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. It was decided to present a life membership certificate to Mrs. Thos. Montgomery at the January meeting.

Mrs. Clarke Rodgers was convener of the programme which opened with a piano solo, "Silent Night," played by Mrs. Clayton Tummon, followed by prayer by Mrs. Rodgers. After the singing of the hymn, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," Mrs. M. Tompkins led in a prayer taken from the Glad Tidings. Mrs. Carman Fitchett read the Second Chapter of Luke, and Mrs. Norman Ray read a "meditation" on "Why do we celebrate Christmas." About the middle of the fourth century the twenty-fifth of December was chosen for the commemoration of the birth of Christ. Mrs. E. Cain gave a reading, "The Innkeeper's Guest," by Edgar Guest. A very interesting Christmas story was read by Mrs. R. A. Hermiston, followed by a solo, "Holy Night," by Mrs. Roy Eggleton with Mrs. C. Tummon as accompanist. Mrs. E. Hoard gave the topic on Faith and Prayer.

Mrs. Harper Rollins voiced the thanks of the society to all those who contributed to the programme and the meeting closed with the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and prayer by Mrs. C. Rodgers. A delicious lunch was served and a vote of thanks tendered the hostess, Mrs. Rollins, for use of her home and to the convener of the programme, Mrs. Clarke Rodgers.

Newly-Weds Honoured

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, about one hundred citizens of Bonarlaw and Springbrook and vicinity gathered in the Sunday School rooms of St. Mark's Church and presented Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Baker with a purse of money; and in an address read by W. J. Barlow wished the newly married couple health and happiness for the future. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baker replied, thanking the guests for their kind expressions and for the purse and invited all to visit them when they are settled in roomier quarters.

Rev. J. M. Brownlie acted as master of ceremonies. Prior to the presentation the following program was given: Community singing; reading by Mrs. Allan McComb; piano solo by Rose Mary Webb; violin solo, Delbert McComb, accompanist Glen Wellman; vocal solo by Rev. J. M. Brownlie.

Bounteous refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

ALL-CANADIAN CONTEST FOR BOY AND GIRL CALF CLUB MEMBERS

Announcement has been made that the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada will again this year sponsor a special Judging Contest amongst Calf Club members throughout the Dominion in connection with the All-Canadian selections of Holstein cattle. Prizes amounting to \$100 are being offered to the winners. The Contest is open to all boys and girls who are this year showing Holstein calves in their clubs.

From amongst the animals nominated for All-Canadian consideration a committee of judges will select up to six in each class. Photos of these selections will be published in the December issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal. From these pictures, a com-

mittee consisting of the judges at the major shows throughout the Dominion will choose an All-Canadian and a Reserve All-Canadian in each class. From the published photographs, the competing boys and girls must designate their choice for All-Canadian and Reserve All-Canadian in each class. Points will be awarded for each decision that agrees with the official version, and the prizes will be awarded on the basis of total points scored.

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Special Christmas music at both services.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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11.00 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant — Christmas Sermon.
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's — Christmas Sermon.
7.30 p.m.—Bethel — Christmas Carols.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. M. Lavery, Minister
Sunday, December 22nd, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The Miracle of Christmas
2.30 p.m.—Carmel
7.00 p.m.—Starlight and Candlelight Service "A Legend of Christmas Eve"

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Sunday, December 22nd, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Speaker: David Kirk.
Subject: "Christ In Resurrection".
Thurs. 8. p.m.—Berean Bible Class

Mount Pleasant

We wish the Editor, Staff, Correspondents and readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

On Sunday morning, December 22nd, a special Christmas service will be held at Mount Pleasant in charge of the pastor, Rev. N. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp, of Frankford, on the occasion of the former's wedding anniversary.

On January 23rd, at 8.30 p.m., Mr. R. G. Paul, who is in charge of the National Film Board Rural Circuit in Hastings County will present another series of pictures in Mount Pleasant Church Hall. The circuit is sponsored by the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture and all of the evening showings are free and everyone in the community is perfectly welcome to attend. Each family is asked to bring lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron were supper guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, of Bethel, on Saturday evening for tea.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant Rev. N. Cole conducted a special Carol Service. Messrs. Ormo Sharp, Irvin Reid and G. F. Spencer assisted with the service.

A few of the Mount Pleasant neighbours spent an evening last week at the home of the Bailey families in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard, Joan and Doris, and Mrs. Wallace Hoard before their departure to their new home at Hoard's.

Messrs. George and Claire Tanner and Miss Edna Tanner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Miss Audrey Robson recently enjoyed a trip to Toronto.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band convened at the church on Sunday morning with a fair attendance. Miss Betty McConnell played quiet music and the vice-president gave the call to worship followed by a Christmas carol.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Sid Demorest, reported over twenty-three dollars to date. The minutes were read by Miss Ruth Dunham.

The offering was gathered by Miss Eleanor Smith which amounted to almost two dollars. The Band has reached its allocation of twenty-five dollars clear of expenses. Mrs. Bert Jeffs synthesized the last chapter of the study book. The new slate of officers for 1947 was brought in and approved.

A very appropriate candlelight service was enacted with Edwin Reid and Ralph Johnston lighting the candles. Misses Ruth Linn and Betty McConnell sang "Silent Night" with Miss Shirley McKeown as accompanist. Miss Ruth Sharp read a poem entitled "Christmas" and also sang a vocal selection. Miss Doreen Bailey read the Bible lesson and Mrs. Herb Smith outlined the worship story. The rendition of another carol closed an impressive Christmas Service. The 1947 officers are as follows:

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the caretaking of the School of S.S. No. 1, Rawdon, will be received until December 26th, 1946. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to Volney Richardson, Secretary. 13-1p

Notice

Re GARBAGE COLLECTION

For the next two weeks Garbage Collection on Front Street will be on Friday instead of Wednesday. 13-1p Harold Jubly

LANDSCAPE GARDENING—Rockeries built; Shrubs, Evergreens, Perennials, Fruit Trees, order now for Spring delivery. For further information phone or write, B. L. Copeland, 102 West St., Trenton, phone 224w S. Wood 55½ West St., Box 103. 5-4f

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SHAMROCK CHEESE COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of The Shamrock Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held in the factory on Friday, December 20th, at 1.30 p.m., for the transaction of general business. Thos. W. Donohoe, President. 12-2

EVERGREEN CHEESE COMPANY

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held at the Factory, Monday December 23rd, at 12 o'clock for the transaction of general business and amending bylaws. Come for lunch.

12-2 PHILIP J. O'NEILL, President

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers and family and Mrs. Helen Wickett wish to thank the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, L.O.B.A. No. 655, L.O.L. No. 110, St. Andrew's Church, friends and neighbours for the lovely floral tributes and cards of sympathy sent to them at the death of a loving mother and grandmother, the late Mrs. Robert Rodgers. 13-1

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Robert Rodgers wish to express their appreciation for kindness shown during the illness of their mother and for floral tributes at the time of her death; also thanks to Rev. A. M. Lavery, Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Mr. G. Clute and the choir of St. Paul's United Church and to those who offered cars. 13-1

Nominations

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP

will be held in the Township Hall, Harold, on Monday, December 30th, 1946, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the said Municipality and continue open until one o'clock p.m. of the said day.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, polls will be opened on Monday, January 6th, 1947, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.

List of polls, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks.

Poll 1—Ridge Road School House, D.R.O. Frank Wood; Poll Clerk, Kenneth Mumby.

Poll 2—Community Hall; D.R.O., Orno Sharp; Poll Clerk, Don Campbell.

Poll 3—Town Hall, Rawdon; D.R.O. Harry Cotton; Poll Clerk, Lorne Watson.

Poll No. 4—Wm. Wright's Store; D.R.O. Thos. Clements; Poll Clerk, Ivan Searles.

Poll No. 5—Orange Hall, Springbrook; D.R.O. Chas. Lough; Poll Clerk Elwood Bateman.

Poll No. 6—W. J. Barlow's Store; D.R.O. Frank Cosby; Poll Clerk, Clarence McKeown.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk

Dated December 16th, 1946.

Nominations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Nomination meeting of the electors of the Municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Community Hall, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1946

at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, Roy Eggleton) and three School Trustees to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter are Dr. E. A. Carleton, Ewart Bailey and Earl Fox.

All Nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 6th, 1947, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m. Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2—Community Service Building.

GEO. H. LUERY

Dated December 16th, 1946. Clerk

Springbrook

Miss Audrey Mumby returned to her home from Belleville hospital on Sunday, after having undergone an appendix operation the previous Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gibson and family, Menie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby on Sunday.

Mrs. Chris. Burklitt spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Haslett.

Mr. Maurice Austin, Toronto, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin.

Mr. S. Mason and Miss Elda Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mariel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath and family have taken up residence in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Molra, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough.

The Junior Bible Class held a bee at the Parsonage recently and redecorated the living room.

Sorry to report Mr. Theodore Reid ill at his home here.

Mrs. Arthur Burklitt, Bonarlaw, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gay, Foxboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman.

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Richmello—Freshly Ground COFFEE	8 oz. bag	18¢
Finest Quality RICHMELLOW TEA	½ lb. pkg	39¢
Royal Charger SODA WATER	2 30 oz. btls	23¢
Several Brands Choice PEACHES	Quality tin	22¢
McLaren's STUFFED OLIVES		
6 oz. jar	31¢	9 oz. jar 45¢
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TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT	96's	4 for 25¢
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CRANBERRIES	lb.	59¢
COOKING ONIONS	3 lbs. for	14¢
GREEN CELERY	..2 for	19¢

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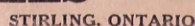
ALMONDS	3 oz. pkg	18¢
BRAZILS	4 oz. pkg	26¢
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WALNUT Pieces	4 oz. pkg	27¢
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by Cameron Doehery



CHAPTER XII

Dr. Clifford Bronson, an interne at Cosmopolitan Hospital, is bitterly disappointed when Janet Harris, a nurse married Dr. Eynon of the hospital staff after she has inherited Oakhart Estate from old Mr. Hartigan, who had been a patient at the hospital. At the suggestion of Dr. Eynon Janet turns Oakhart into a home for convalescent children. Dr. Bronson (Cliff) for whom Janet has the highest regard, and who had urged Janet to marry him, believes Dr. Eynon mercenary, and that this was for him a wedding of convenience. Janet is greatly surprised when Dr. Eynon suggests building a wing onto Oakhart and taking out a mortgage to do it. She visits the hospital where she used to work and has a talk with Dr. Bronson. She asks him to drive out and have Sunday dinner with them. Cliff drives out, and after dinner the whole household is thrown into an uproar by a simple-minded man with a rifle who has just shot out a window pane. Dr. Eynon tries to take the gun away from him and is shot seriously. Cliff operates and removes the bullet, all the time realizing that one slip of the scalpel would release forever the woman he loved from this man.

"I'm sure he does," Cliff's voice was weary but patient, "but he loves Janet."

"I don't believe it!" Her tone was brittle with exasperation. "I'm going in there anyway."

"Listen here, Naomi, I'm not going to stand for any nonsense from you. We've all been under a strain and you are not helping the situation."

"You talk to me as if I were a child!"

"Because your acting like one, infant."

"We'll you can't get away with it—Richard needs me. Get out of my way Cliff!" Her voice soared shrilly. "You have no right to keep me from him!"

Janet heard a brief scuffle, a startled protest from Naomi, followed by a series of resounding slaps.

"Cliff Bronson! How dare you!"

"That's only a sample, Miss Farquhar. Now go upstairs to bed and get some sleep—I hate to admit it, but we'll need you around tomorrow."

There was no rejoinder, Janet tiptoed to the door, Naomi had gone and Cliff was sitting on the edge of the leather sofa, smoking.

"Cliff, what happened?"

"I spanked her—hard."

"Oh, Cliff, you'll get in trouble with Dr. Farquhar."

"I don't think so. Naomi is the type that admires caveman tactics. She has a lot of spunk herself."

He sounded as though he had made a minor discovery.

They were snowbound all the next day. The storm had ceased and the sun glittered brilliantly on the soft layer of fresh snow, but the road crews and

linesmen were still busy nearer to the city limits.

At two o'clock Cliff appeared suddenly, huddled to the ears in his overcoat and muffler, behind him Naomi was huddled in her soft furs.

"We're going out on the highway," he explained. "I may be able to contact a power line crew and put a call in to the hospital. Keep your Richard warm and give him those sedatives if he's uncomfortable." He prodded Naomi in the back. "Come along Baby."

She walked ahead of him docilely and Cliff looked back, shot Janet a wide, triumphant grin, and winked.

When she heard the front door close she leaned back in the big wing chair beside Richard's head and closed her eyes. The house was very still.

Slowly she became aware, as often happens, of eyes fixed upon her and she opened her own to find Richard staring at her. His pupils were dilated from the effect of the pain-killing drug which made his gaze look dark and intense.

"Richard—"

His mouth twisted in his old lopsided grin. "I really fixed things up, didn't I?" he said.

"You couldn't help it—evidently there's no predicting what that William Hartigan will do."

"He stumbled, you know," he said very slowly.

"Yes, it was accidental, but someone like William should never have a gun, I'd like to know how he got hold of it."

"I'm sorry it happened, in many ways, Cliff will have to inform the police—you have to report all gunshot wounds, you know."

Janet noticed with a little surprise that he was using Cliff's first name

now instead of calling him Bronson, and Cliff in turn was referring to him as Richard.

"How do you feel?"

"Not too bad . . ." he paused seeming to be assembling his words, "I guess Windell and I were wrong about Cliff—he seems to have all the makings of a good surgeon. That was a pretty fine thing he did, Janet."

She was slightly puzzled. "Yes it was, Richard, but he didn't have any choice—all the roads were blocked, we couldn't get you to town."

"There's another factor though, my dear . . . he's an intern, not a licensed physician. If anything had gone wrong, he stood a good chance of wrecking all his plans for a doctor's profession."

"I never thought of that, Richard."

"Didn't you?" His eyes lingered on her face, then he closed them. She reached over quickly and felt his pulse. He was already asleep.

An hour later she heard Cliff and Naomi coming in.

"We found a linesman and I called the hospital," he announced. "They don't want Richard in there, it's too crowded. Windell said he'd drive out

here with me as soon as the road is open."

"Dr. Windell?" she said incredulously.

Yes. The old duck actually sounded quite friendly.

"He'll be proud of you, Cliff. Richard is—he told me only a few minutes ago that you had the makings of a good surgeon."

"Must have been delirious," Cliff looked very pleased, however. "I'll go in and have a look at him."

Janet went into the kitchen for some of Mrs. Miles' eye-opening coffee. When she returned, Cliff beckoned her into the bedroom. "Come in here and talk to me. I've given Richard a sedative; he won't hear a word we say if we keep our voices low."

She glanced quickly at the white face of the man in the bed then crossed to the window.

There isn't much to say, is there, Cliff?"

"Janet, it's absurd to go on torturing yourself like this," he said softly. "Why don't you tell Richard you love him?"

"I can't Cliff. Don't you see what an awkward position that would put him in? He's so fine he'd feel he had to pretend."

"Loving you wouldn't be hard to pretend, Janet."

"It would be for Richard. He's too straightforward a person to act out an insincere emotion."

"He's a fool then, Janet, if I thought I had a chance, I'd . . ."

"You're sweet, Cliff, but there'll never be anyone but Richard for me—I realize that now. And," she added dispiritedly, "I guess there'll never be anything that means as much as medicine and Oakhart to him."

Cliff busied himself feeling Richard's pulse; a strange smile played around his lips.

As soon as the highway was cleared Cliff left for the city and returned with Dr. Windell. The senior surgeon was closeted with Richard for some time while Cliff paced up and down the hall, lighting one cigarette from another.

When Windell emerged from the sick room, Cliff stared at him nervously, moistening his lips. "Did you examine the wound, sir?"

"Yes, Bronson, I did."

"Dr. Windell's thick eyebrows hung low over his eyes and now he peered from beneath them quite menacingly."

"Dr. Eynon tells me I'm wasting a prospective surgeon in the children's clinic and I'm inclined to agree. When we get back to Cosmopolitan I think we'll see some changes made."

Cliff stared at him uncertainly. "You mean—?"

"It means you're through with pediatrics Bronson. We'll leave that to Eynon, er? It takes a certain type of personality of which he is the epitome. Now suppose you show me around Oakhart."

During Richard's convalescence he had asked more and more for Naomi. He insisted on her reading to him in the afternoon. Frequently Janet would overhear him correcting her pronunciation, asking her to raise or lower her voice. Often he would interrupt to ask for a glass of water or an apple from the kitchen or to adjust his pillows.

Janet was hurt, but since she was now doing Richard's medical work as well as her own, they were lucky to have Naomi to wait on him. She was quite eager at first, but on the third day Janet ran into her in the hall. She was smoking and moodily gazing out the window at the bleak February landscape.

"Is Richard sleeping, Naomi?"

"No, he's probably just lying there thinking of more errands for me to run. He doesn't like me to smoke in there, so I came out here."

For the first time in their acquaintance Janet felt sorry for her. "You've been a great help to us."

Richard had undergone another change. Usually the most meticulous of men about his personal appearance, now he refused to shave. A grizzled, sandy and most unbecoming beard had sprouted all over his face.

Naomi eyed him with distaste, later taking Janet aside.

"Can't you do something with him, Janet? He's going to look like a backwoods lumberjack."

Janet smiled inwardly. "I'm only his wife, Naomi. If he won't do it for a pretty nurse like you, he certainly won't shave it off for me. Did you ask him?"

"Yes, and he nearly snapped my head off."

"Well, I'm afraid we can't do anything about it, then. He's still sick, you know—or thinks he is."

"All men are obnoxious," Naomi announced bitterly.

Janet laughed. "Surely not all men, Naomi."

Two tears trickled from her enormous dark eyes. "Janet, I've been thinking of something."

"What is it, Naomi?"

"I'm afraid you'll think me a quitter, but, well—" she suddenly looked acutely embarrassed and equally determined. "Well, the second half of the college year begins next week. It's my senior year and I'd like to finish with my own class. I'm sure they'll give me credit for my work here if Richard will write a sort of reference."

"We'd hate to lose you, of course, but I do think your career is important."

Richard took the news with much grumbling and complaint, which only seemed to convince Naomi that she was doing the right thing. But when he heard the front door close and Naomi's roadster swishing down the drive, he heaved a sigh of relief and swung his legs out of bed.

(To Be Continued)

Uncle Hy Says

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One hundred days of winter, that's what pater used to say, and pater was most weatherwise as befit men of his day, for lumbering was his heritage, his life, his everything, and every log must be on skids before the break in spring.

One hundred days of winter, one buck a day and find, no pay for Sundays, holidays, unless the boss was kind, and how they worked to make their stake, to see it was to know, the frost-flecked men and horses as they wrought in deepest snow.

One hundred days of winter, it was then, it still is yet, no matter if the nuts are scarce or squirrels starve, you bet, no matter if the bees build high or rabbit's fur is thin, there will be one hundred days of winter, ere there comes another spring.

VISITS PENITENTIARIES

It is learned in Ottawa that the Canadian Commissioner of Penitentiaries, Maj.-Gen. Ralph B. Gibson, former vice chief of staff of the Canadian Army, has visited all such penal institutions across Canada since he was appointed to the high post in April and he is preparing a report on his visits to the Minister of Justice, this report to be made public in time.

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Hastings County Federation Meets

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture was held in Shire Hall, Belleville, December 13th, with President Chas. Rush in the chair. The Treasurer's report given by Col. R. Vanderwater showed a small surplus. H. L. Fair reported on Federation broadcasts over CJBQ on Saturdays at 12:45 p.m., and also the good work being accomplished by showings of National Film Board pictures.

Election of officers resulted in Chas. Rush being returned as President; Seldon Homan, 1st Vice-President; R. Longwell, 2nd Vice-President; Ross C. Bailey, Secretary; Col. R. Vanderwater, Treasurer; Directors: W. Spencer, Earl Whiteman, Elmer Post, Chas. Keene, John Moore, Jr., W. J. Davis, Mrs. R. Robson and a Junior Farmer's director to be appointed by their executive.

Col. Vanderwater addressed the meeting as to the value of farm organizations and although not in favour of strikes, thought that deputations from farmers' organizations were a big help in interviewing government departments with a view to an increase in prices.

Emma Jane Kirkey Died Sunday

Following an illness of four months Mrs. Emma Jane Kirkey wife of Samuel Kirkey, of Harold, died in Kingston General Hospital on Sunday.

The late Mrs. Kirkey was born in Rawdon Township fifty-four years ago and was the daughter of the late Rollin Narry and his wife the late Eliza Arnold. She had spent her entire lifetime in the community, where she was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends who mourn her untimely passing. In religion she was a member of Bethel United Church.

Surviving her are her husband; six sons, Samuel, of Belleville; James, of Peterborough; Murney, of Holloway; Lorne, of Toronto; Earl and Melville, both at home; five daughters, Mrs. Henry (Kathleen) Allen, Rawdon; Mrs. Joseph (Mabel) McWilliams; Mrs. William (Myrtle) Dowdell; Miss Bertha Kirkey and Miss Norma Kirkey; three sisters, Mrs. Irvine Eggleton, Belleville; Mrs. Orville Trumbell and Mrs. Bruce Wright, both of Marmora; two brothers, James Narry, of Davidson, Sask., and Manley Narry, of Rawdon Township.

A son, Edward Kirkey, lost his life while serving with the armed forces in Italy.

The funeral took place from her late residence at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday to Bethel United Church for service at 2 p.m. Rev. N. Cole conducted the service.

Interment in Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

Madoc Junction

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Murney Kirkey in his bereavement through the loss of his mother, Mrs. S. Kirkey, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt and family, of Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews (nee Eunice Juby) of Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirkey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bridges and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stapley and Marilyn were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Bethel, were dinner guests last Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Russell Stapley, of Stirling.

The programme, presided over by

Mrs. Harlow, opened with the call to worship. A Christmas prayer followed by the singing of "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," with Mrs. R. Chambers as pianist. Mr. Stewart led in prayer. Scripture lesson, 2nd Luke, was read by Mrs. B. Stapley; reading, "Open The Doors," by Mrs. W. Harlow. Mrs. C. Fitchett and Mrs. R. Stapley sang a duet "No Room In The Inn," with Mrs. Harold West at the piano. Hymn 51 was sung before the business period, roll call and minutes. Mrs. C. Fitchett offered her home for the January meeting and membership tea. Mrs. C. Bridges, President for 1947, is to prepare the programme. Following the taking of the offering, Hymn 53 was sung. Mr. Stewart gave a splendid reading, "Keeping Christ in Christmas." Mrs. H. West sang "The Birthday of A King." Mrs. Wm. Fitchett and Mrs. S. Danford, both former members, were present. Hymn 55 was sung as a closing number.

Mrs. B. Stapley read an address on behalf of the W.M.S. and W.A. and Mrs. C. Bridges presented Mrs. Stapley with two lovely cups and saucers. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The Christmas meeting of the Mission Band was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke on Saturday afternoon, with a splendid attendance. George Post presided and read the devotional Christmas story. Familiar Carols were sung. Lois Cooke offered the prayer of petition, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Marilyn Fitchett had a recitation. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the topic and readings were given by Don McCurdy and Gerald Cooke. Doris Donnan was named program convener for January and little Beverly McInroy gathered the offering. Mrs. Cooke served sandwiches, cookies and cocoa.

Miss Marjorie Wright entertained on Friday evening Joan McCurdy, Jean Haggerty, Joyce Wallace, Margaret Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley, Gordon Donnan and Miss Mary Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard, of Stirling, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart and Mr. Kenneth Stewart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster for dinner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and Eric of Belleville spent Friday evening at Arthur Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft attended the funeral of the late Fred Sager at Queensboro on Friday.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgkinson, of Trenton.

Miss Joan McCurdy had the honour of assisting on the Junior Board of Trade programme at the CJBQ Broadcasting Station, Belleville, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cooney for dinner at Moira on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bray spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, of Belleville.

Messrs. Russell and Lindsay Sills attended the wedding of their cousin, Victor Lindsay, at Stratford, on Saturday and spent a few days visiting other relatives.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the sudden passing of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGowan, of Halleybury. Deceased was three years old and was only ill a day or so with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Harve McGowan, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGowan, of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fox, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGowan, of Havelock, attended the funeral on Tuesday, December 10th.

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